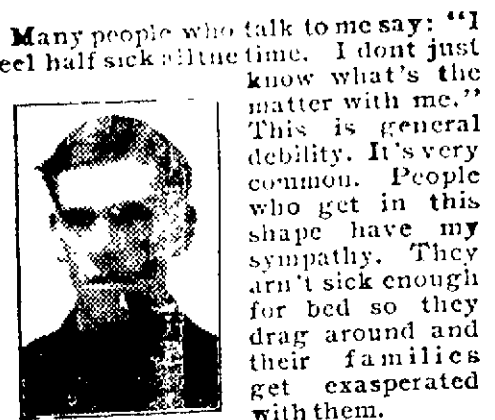


SHORT TALKS BY L. T. COOPER.

DEBILITY.



E. McDade.

Many people who talk to me say: "I feel half sick all the time. I don't just know what's the matter with me." This is general debility. It's very common. People who get in this shape have my sympathy. They aren't sick enough for bed so they drag around and their families get exasperated with them.

There are two causes for this condition: bad habits and a weak stomach. By bad habits I mean eating irregularly and too fast and not chewing the food thoroughly. The stomach gives out and loss of appetite, biliousness, constipation, and general debility result. First get the stomach in shape and then be more careful in the future, and the worn out, despondent, half sick feeling will be a thing of the past.

Two bottles of Cooper's New Discovery will put the stomach in shape. Common sense will do the rest. There are fifty thousand people in this country who know this to be true because they've tried it.

Here's a letter from one of them: "I was all run down from overwork, lost ambition and energy and could not sleep. It was difficult for me to attend to my work owing to that tired-out feeling. I secured two bottles of the New Discovery medicine and determined to try it. The result delighted me for renewed strength and vigor and energy came with the first few doses. It's effect was different from anything I had ever taken. I finished the two bottles now and feel well and strong again." E. McDade, 839 Dix Ave., Detroit, Mich.

We hear favorable reports of these famous medicines every day. Ask us about them.

H. D. McCulloch Co.

IT CAUSED A TIDAL WAVE

Water Tank Near Central Depot Breaks in the Early Morning and Floods the Surroundings.

The west water tank of the Wisconsin Central, near its South Side passenger depot in this city, was badly damaged at about 4 o'clock Friday morning by the pressure of 50,000 gallons of water from the inside overcoming the resistance of the tank, which was greatly weakened by the breaking of two of the eleven three-inch iron hoops, binding the staves of the tank in shape. The iron hoops are exposed to the elements and two of them had been worn away by rust action. The partial demolition of the tank was the work of a single instant. Prior to the final crash, there port of which could be heard for blocks away, the night watchman, Thomas Coan, noticed that the tank was leaking. Shortly after, the hoops began to snap and the entire mass of water fell, taking with it the staves of the tank and distributing them about the yard for 100 feet around the frame work of the tank. A great part of the water fell upon the roof of the coal shed near by and caved in the roof.

The tank was built in 1897 and the diameter of it was 24 feet. The staves were made of 2x6 pine planks, 16 feet in length, and these were held together by the iron bands mentioned. The entire tank will have to be rebuilt, the wood and iron frame work being the only part of the structure which remained.

County Clerks in Session.

County Clerk Bourn left for Milwaukee, Monday, where the second annual session of the Wisconsin County Clerks' Association convened yesterday at the St. Charles Hotel. At this time a number of interesting papers will be presented by clerks from various counties in the state, followed by discussions on each subject. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected, and business of much importance transacted.



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and we will show you how it will grow while in our keeping. You will like our methods of doing business and will take pride in building up the amount you have with us. Nothing like putting your money where it is both safe and busy, easy to get when you want it, but earning money so long as you don't want it. We have the best people in town banking with us. Why not include yourself among them?

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Capital \$100,000

THE LARGEST IN PORTAGE COUNTY

More Locals.

Mrs. B. E. Park and little son were at Milwaukee, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hull have gone to Milwaukee, where they expect to remain.

Miss Eva Brown has completed her school at Washburn and is home for the summer.

Rev. J. A. Stemen delivered the commencement address at Sherry, Friday evening.

Squire decline is Jos. Ginski's motto. Give him a call before ordering your suit or overcoat.

Jos. Ginski, the tailor, is now prepared to make you a suit or overcoat. Prices the lowest and a fit is guaranteed.

John O. Johnson, an energetic young man who resides near Junction City, spent a few hours in the city last Saturday.

Miss Mabel Olson has returned from Wausau, where she had charge of one of the grades in the public schools of that place the past year.

John H. Springer returned from Ontonagon, Mich., the last of the week, where he had been looking over timber lands for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. A. Gross has been spending the past week at Fond du Lac, where she is the guest of Mrs. John Majeski, Mrs. John Kheil and numerous friends.

O. W. Gikling, a former resident, who is now employed at lumber grading at Hazelhurst, spent a part of the past week with friends in this city.

Miss Cora Week arrived here last Thursday from New York city, and will remain at the old home on Wisconsin street during a greater part of the summer.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fitzgerald and daughter, Miss Josephine, entertained friends at 6 o'clock tea on Friday and Saturday evenings of the past week, at their home on Clark street.

Miss Mayme Bonertz, who has been at St. Joseph's hospital in Milwaukee, where she is learning the profession of a trained nurse, arrived home Thursday for a vacation of about two weeks.

H. H. Hoffman, of Amherst Junction, was elected as one of the alternate delegates to the national G. A. R. Encampment at Saratoga, N. Y., at the gathering of veterans at Oshkosh last week.

Dr. E. M. Rice, of Kewaunee, spent a couple of days in this city last of the week, assisting his brother, Dr. R. H. Rice, during the absence of the other brother, Dr. D. S. Rice, at the old home in Brown county.

C. J. Rolfsen, of Rockdale, Dane county, who had been spending the past few months in this city, the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. W. Anderson, returned home last Thursday.

Mrs. J. L. Prentice and daughter, Mrs. C. U. Conlisk, have been enjoying the past week at Fond du Lac where they were the guests of Mrs. Chas. V. McMillan, another daughter of Mrs. Prentice.

Lawrence Higgins, of Stockton, was a visitor to the city, last week, and favored this office with a visit. Although crops are backward, he said, one could almost see them grow when the sun comes out bright and warm.

Men wanted—3,000 for steady lumber work in vicinity of Kalispell, Somers and Eureka, Montana. Work for all. Highest wages. Woods, yards or mill. Many opportunities. Come or write, E. H. Broughton, Kalispell, Mont.

Rasmus Hanson, a former well known tailor in this city, who moved to Spokane, Wash., a few years ago, is meeting with good success in that growing city, and in a letter received from him a few days ago, wishes The Gazette to remember him kindly to all friends.

The Girls' Athletic Association of the High school, consisting of about eighteen members, entertained themselves at a delightful lawn social at the home of one of their number, Miss Margaret Dorney, on Fremont street, Thursday evening. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Geo. H. Altenburg, the Dancy lumberman, spent last Saturday in the city. His mill was shut down Thursday after a successful run of eighteen days. Enough logs are "hung up" in the Little Eau Pleine river, ten miles from the mill, to keep it running steadily during the balance of the season. With one good heavy rain in that locality the stream will raise sufficiently to get these logs down, when operations will be immediately resumed.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Daverin and little son left last Saturday for Kalamazoo, Mich., where they will visit for a short time with Mrs. Daverin's parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Forsyth, and will then go to New York for a visit with Mr. Daverin's brothers and sisters. Mr. Forsyth, who in years gone by was superintendent of the Plover Paper Co. mill, holds a like position with the Bryant Paper Co. at Kalamazoo. Mr. Daverin has not yet decided where he will locate.

An invitation from Miss Catherine Ellora Clements to attend the 6th annual concert and commencement of the Columbia School of Music, Chicago, is acknowledged, she being a graduate in voice, piano and harmony. The exercises will take place at the Studebaker Theatre, next Friday afternoon, June 14th, at 2:30 o'clock. An address at this time will be delivered by Hon. Chas. E. Neeley. Miss Clements is a granddaughter of Mrs. Thos. Clements, 1108 Clark street, and has made her home in this city most of her life, where her musical ability is appreciated.

A Lively Runaway.

A gray and sorrel team of horses belonging to Leo Barney, of Custer, created considerable excitement on Main street shortly after 5 o'clock Friday evening. Barney had spent the day in the city with a companion and left the horses untied in front of J. J. Heffron's residence, corner of Ellis and George streets. The driver stated that they became frightened at an automobile and tore up George street to Briggs and then circled around to Main. They came west on Main at a rapid gait but were forced to a stop by becoming crowded in among other teams on the public square. In attempting to make a sharp turn on Briggs street, one of the horses fell and was badly cut on the chest and neck. Mr. Heffron's little boy was in the rig when the horses started, but jumped out and was uninjured.

ENJOYED VISIT TO ROME HE IS A LOYAL MACCABEE

Rev. L. J. Pescinski Tells of Many Interesting Things Private Audience With Pope Pius The Polish Cause.

The following interesting facts of Rev. L. J. Pescinski's recent tour of the European continent are given from an interview with the reverend gentleman concerning his pilgrimage to the places of historical and religious importance in Rome. Father Pescinski's narrative was full of material, deserving the attention of everyone of our readers. Lack of space prevents the printing of the review of the entire journey, and the more fascinating features, incidents and details are thus related:

"I arrived at Rome on the 7th day of September and remained until April 30. Rome is indeed the Eternal City; the ancient ages, the mediaeval period and modern epochs of the past centuries are merged together in one grand scene, and present mortals look upon the grotesque ruins of Rome, when she was the supreme monarchy, then upon the vast structures of Rome's conquerors and likewise upon the gigantic labors of our modern architects with astonishment at the work of Time. One recalls and thinks of time by centuries as we do our yesterdays. From the historical world, one turns and sees the strife of ages for religious truth embodied in the vast edifice of St. Peter's, and like thousands of pilgrims, writers and historians, he exclaims, 'The Eternal City.' Among the relics of the period when Catholicism found a permanent foothold in Rome through the work of Christ's apostles, is the Mamertine prison. This gloomy place of confinement is likewise of much historical importance, as it is over 2,500 years old, having been constructed in 640 B. C. Here Jugurtha, king of the Numidians, died of starvation after having eluded Roman conquerors for a number of years. To the Catholic church, the prison has been dedicated by Sts. Peter and Paul, both of whom were imprisoned during the Christian persecutions. When St. Peter was thrown into the dark dungeon for preaching the Christian doctrine, Processus and Martinus were the wards or keepers. These saint converted to his own belief, with 40 other inmates, but he could not baptize them on account of the lack of water. A prayer was offered and at his wish a spring opened in the rock and water has been flowing therefrom since that day. There is only one entrance into the prison and that is from the top.

"Among the many, and to us, a few novel services which I witnessed and in many of which I participated, was the Blessing of the Lambs on the feast of St. Agnes, in January. Two tiny lambs are publicly blessed each year by a monk of the St. John Lateran order. After the blessing the little animals are kept by the Sisters of St. Cecilia and during Holy Week they are shorn of their wool, and this is kept in the shrine of the sepulchre of St. Peter and is used to make a portion of an archbishop's robe. The lambs are slain and their meat served on Easter Sunday.

"On April 27 I was at Loretto and the next day, Sunday, I enjoyed the distinction of celebrating mass in the Holy House, a structure which it is said was used as a dwelling by the Holy Family in Nazareth, Palestine, and in the year 1294 was carried by angels at night to Dalmatia, in Italy, and three years later to Loretto, where a beautiful basilica has been erected. The house was in danger of being destroyed by the barbaric Moslems while in Palestine. The 600th anniversary of the transportation of the Holy House was celebrated throughout Europe amid sacred festivals on Dec. 10, 1894. In the basilica protecting the Holy House is a statue and image of the Blessed Virgin, which is said to have been made by St. Luke.

"At Assisi I said mass in the sepulchre of St. Francis and the next day was at Perugia, where I witnessed the opening of the exposition, in which the King of Italy participated. Successive days were spent at places of interest in Florence, Venice, Padua, Innsbruck and Vienna, and on the feast of the Ascension I was at Cologne and later at Flushing, from where I took a boat for London. I spent one day in the metropolis of Europe and on May 11 boarded the steamer, 'Philadelphia,' for New York, where I arrived on Saturday and was obliged to remain in the harbor until the following morning.

"While at Rome, my companion during the greater part of the time was Monsignor Rainer, director of St. Francis' seminary and vicar-general of the archdiocese. On Sept. 11, Father Rainer and I had a private audience with the Pope, by whom we were given the permit and faculty to administer the papal blessing. I saw and conversed with the pope on other occasions, but that was our only private conversation, which we carried on in the Latin language.

"The pope is a kind, fatherly man, with great intellectual powers. He expressed his sympathy and interest for the Polish Catholics of America, for whose spiritual welfare he is endeavoring to do all that is possible. Rev. Weber was delayed through official embassies in coming to America, but when he does it will be without jurisdiction of any kind, but purely with missionary and pontifical duties to perform. In time he may persuade the pope to name a Polish bishop or bishops and until then the Polish Catholic cause will receive just consideration at the Vatican. "Archbishop Symon, who sojournd with Polish-American Catholics in the east and middle portion of the states last year, presented an exhaustive and just report of his findings to the Pope, and it is due to his presentations that the Holy Father has taken an interest in our welfare. This, of course, has convinced me that the few surprising newspaper reports of the week following Archbishop Symon's return to the Holy See, were false and entirely without foundation.

Her Claim Allowed.

Mrs. George M. Stickney, of this city, whose husband was killed on the Northern Pacific railway at Missoula, Mont., on March 24, 1907, while in the discharge of his duties as brakeman, the direct cause being a defective switch and other circumstances for which the company was responsible, has received a check for \$4,500. The claim was filed and secured for Mrs. Stickney through her attorney, Geo. B. Nelson, of this city.

Eugene M. Sutherland, of Minneapolis, is Endorsed for Record Keeper of Minnesota.

The last issue of The Minnesota Maccabee, the official state organ of that society, contained an excellent picture of Eugene M. Sutherland, a former Portage county young man and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutherland, of this city, and who for several years has been a letter carrier in Minneapolis. In connection therewith the following pleasant mention was made:

Past Commander E. M. Sutherland is one of the representative Sir Knights of Minneapolis. It is said of him that he leads the pace for others to follow in Maccabeanism, and he finds time and energy to keep the old timers going some to catch up with him. His record as Commander of Modin Tent No. 20 is often pointed to with pride, making a net gain of 87 members during the year. If we had more members like Sir Knight Sutherland, fraternity would be stamped on every thoughtful gentleman.

Sir Knight Sutherland has always been a loyal supporter of a Great Camp, and through his efforts the proposition of forming a Great Camp in the state of Minnesota was introduced in Minneapolis and adopted by the Officers' Association. He is a man thoroughly familiar with convention methods; was chairman of the transportation committee of the K. O. T. M. convention at Minneapolis in 1904. Sir Knight Sutherland also had the honor of representing the jurisdiction of Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa at the Forsters' convention at Denver, Col., in 1897.

Sir Knight Sutherland will represent Modin Tent at the coming Great Camp convention at St. Paul, and by resolution the Tent unanimously endorsed him as their candidate for Great Camp Record Keeper.

Secured Merrill Principalship.

Joseph H. Baker, a former popular Stevens Point young man and a graduate of our Normal, who has been teaching at Madison for the past year or two, has been elected to the principalship of the Merrill High school. Although he had been elected as an instructor in science at the State University for next year, it is believed he will accept the position at Merrill, where he taught after finishing his studies here.

County Treasurer's Report.

County Treasurer Dake submits his report of moneys received and disbursed for the past month as follows:

Cash in treasury May 1, 1907.....	\$29,400.90
Received during month.....	2,451.42
Total.....	\$31,852.32

DISBURSEMENTS.	
County orders.....	1,470.70
Court certificates.....	26.45
Treasurer of Luncheon's excess of delinquent tax.....	146.36
Treasurer of Wood county from library fund.....	16.10
Treasurer of Marathon county from library fund.....	2.90
Exchange.....	25
Supt. of Schools, salary.....	150.00
Postage.....	1.00
Total.....	\$1,818.16
In Bank.....	\$29,759.79
Cash on hand.....	274.57
Total.....	\$30,034.36

Balance in treasury Apr. 31, 1907..... \$30,034.06

CUSTER.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kates visited at Amherst over Sunday.

Miss Grace Lally, of Rhineland, is a guest of Anna Ryan.

Miss Cecil Booth, of Chicago, has been visiting Miss Maude Dineen for the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jacobs, of Annot, visited at the home of the latter's parents on Sunday last.

The dance given by the boys of this burg, last Thursday evening, was a grand success, and all report a merry time.

Anthony Lally has got a brand new top buggy. Anthony now invites his friends to ride to prove the merits of the new outfit.

Quite a number of little boys from here attended a party given at the home of Martin Welch, Sunday last, in honor of their youngest son.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Herkowski mourn the death of their infant daughter, Ragena, whose death, which was due to pneumonia, occurred on Saturday last. The remains were laid to rest in the Fancher cemetery.

(The above items, intended for last week, arrived too late.)

CIRCULATION HAS INCREASED

Tenth Annual Report of Public Librarian Indicates Substantial Increase in Number of Patrons.

The tenth annual report of the Stevens Point public library, as prepared by the librarian, Miss Mollie Catlin, and which covers the matter of circulation from June 1, 1906, to the same date of this year, is here appended. Comparisons are made with the circulation of the previous year and the same indicates a good increase. The report is as follows:

Total books on hand.....	5,229	6,145	316
Borrowers.....	4,256	5,269	373
Books circulated.....	6,228	7,025	1,896
Average circulation per month.....			158
Average circulation per day.....			5.25
Largest circulation per month (March).....			2,550
Largest circulation per week.....			629
Books lost and paid for.....			1
Books unaccounted for.....			1

Fines collected.....	\$6.47
Fine fund expended.....	34.22
Balance.....	11.25

A statement of the circulation divided into classes follows:

	Juvenile	Adult
Fiction.....	2,741	34,256
Philosophy.....	15	234
Religion.....	115	259
Science.....	238	678
Philology.....	25	94
Natural Science.....	90	301
Useful Arts.....	106	279
Fine Arts.....	172	379
Literature.....	62	304
History.....	127	1,119
Travels.....	421	446
Biography.....	141	426
German.....		254
Polish.....		2,000

Good Shingles.

Just received 150,000 best grade white pine shingles, practically all clear. Order at once before this excellent stock is exhausted. John Week Lumber Co. tf

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Only Complete Stock
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THE MORTGAGE BURNED

The Baptist Congregation and Friends Witness Destruction of Last Proof of Church Debt.

Members of the Baptist congregation, which was established in this city in 1855, with their families and friends, rejoiced in commemorating the burning of the church mortgage, Thursday evening. Among the charter members of the congregation present were Mrs. N. F. Bliss, Mrs. Mercy Martin, Mrs. A. B. Redfield and Mrs. M. C. Welty. A program of musical numbers and addresses was enjoyed by all present. Mrs. James Blake opened the eventful evening with an organ voluntary, which was followed with music by the choir. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Mercy Martin, one of the original members. A vocal solo by Miss Clara Christianson was enjoyed by all present, as was also a very pleasing violin selection by Miss Grace Cauley. Fraternal greetings were extended by Rev. Stemen, pastor of the Presbyterian church, whose congregation enjoyed a similar event a few months ago. The views and expressions of the trustees were expressed by C. M. Coye, who took occasion to thank the congregation for its hearty co-operation. A violin solo was also contributed by Clarence Brooks, after which followed a few pleasant remarks by Rev. James Blake, who introduced Rev. J. W. Bailey, pastor of the First Baptist church at Oshkosh. The reverend gentleman spoke very impressively on "A Broader Vision," in which he expressed many noble and spiritual sentiments. The history of the church was read by Mrs. F. M. Millberry, the essay having been written by Mrs. G. E. Vaughn. Among the many interesting facts noted were that an effort was made to secure a Baptist church here in 1855 by Ira Vaughn, which was finally accomplished that year with ten charter members by Rev. Grow; the congregation grew larger in 1858 and Rev. D. H. Cooley took charge as a regular pastor. Since then fifteen pastors have guided the spiritual welfare of the church, including the present incumbent, Rev. James Blake. The present church membership numbers 175.

As Simon Todd, chairman of the trustees, touched a lighted match to the cancelled mortgage and notes, the congregation sang the doxology. A social session then followed, ice cream and cake being served by several of the young ladies of the congregation.

Circuit Court Change.

Hereafter the spring term of circuit court for Portage county will convene on the 2d Monday in March, instead of the 4th Monday as heretofore, a bill to that effect having passed both houses of the legislature last week. Other changes in this, the 7th, district are: Waupaca county, from the first Monday in March to the second Monday in June; Waushara county, from the last to the third Monday in April.

House For Sale.

Cottage with good barn, 211 Plover street, for sale. Enquire on premises.

"What of It?"

At the recent commencement exercises held at Plainfield, Prof. Hyer, the Normal's institute conductor, delivered a lecture which received this complimentary mention from the Plainfield Sun:

The address by Pres. F. S. Hyer, which he entitled "What of It," seemed only too short, and held the attention of every person in the vast audience, in spite of the fact that some went there expecting to be bored by a dry lecture. Many who have heard other good addresses do not hesitate in saying that this was the best that they ever heard.

Lost Valuable Horse.

The large gray team of the Stevens Point Brewing Co., driven by August Frank, figured in a lively runaway at Junction City, Thursday afternoon. The wagon was slightly damaged when striking a box car and one of the horses was so severely injured in falling when the collision occurred that it fell dead when about three miles from Junction City on the way home, a blood vessel having burst. The horse was one of a team bought from Geo. Bozlee, of Buena Vista, about one year ago, and was worth fully \$250.

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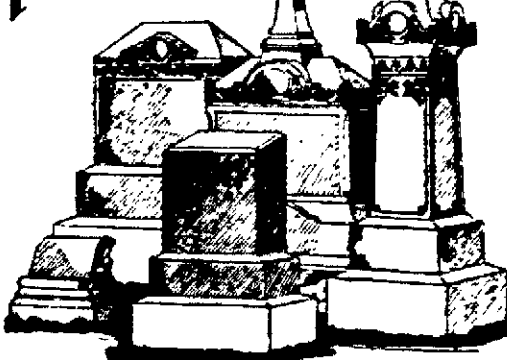
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If you are an invalid woman and suffer from frequent headache, backache, gnawing distress in stomach, periodical pains, disagreeable, catarrhal, pelvic drain, dragging down distress in lower abdomen or pelvis, perhaps dark spots or specks dancing before the eyes, faint spells and kindred symptoms caused by female weakness, or the derangement of the feminine organs, you can not do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

The hospital, surgeon's knife and operating table may be avoided by the timely use of "Favorite Prescription" in such cases. Thereby the obnoxious examinations and local treatments of the family physician can be avoided and a thorough course of successful treatment carried out in the privacy of the home. "Favorite Prescription" is composed of the very best native medicinal roots known to medical science for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments, contains no alcohol and no harmful or habit-forming drugs.

Do not expect too much from "Favorite Prescription"; it will not perform miracles; it will not dissolve or cure tumors. No medicine will. It will do as much to establish vigorous health in most weaknesses and ailments peculiarly incident to women as any medicine can. It must be given a fair chance by perseverance in its use for a reasonable length of time.

You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this remedy of known composition.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence is guarded as sacredly secret and womanly confidences are protected by professional privacy. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets the best laxative and regulator of the bowels. They invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. One a laxative; two or three a cathartic. Easy to take as candy.

Do Not Neglect the Children.

At this season of the year the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention. The best thing that can be given is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by castor oil as directed with each bottle of the remedy. For sale by H. D. McCulloch Co.

In view of all the other things they will have to answer for at the polls, the Republicans probably are congratulating themselves on failing to pass the ship subsidy steal.

No greater mistake can be made than to consider lightly the evidence of disease in your system. Don't take desperate chances on ordinary medicines. Use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. D. McCulloch Co.

Tonight.

If you would enjoy tomorrow take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets tonight. They produce an agreeable laxative effect, clear the head and cleanse the stomach. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at H. D. McCulloch Co.'s.

Northern Wisconsin Farming.

The results of the experiments carried on at the northern Wisconsin stations of the University of Wisconsin college of agriculture during the past year have just been published in a bulletin by E. J. Delwich, entitled "Report of the Northern Sub-Stations for 1906." The pamphlet gives a detailed account of the crops and the conditions under which they were grown on the experimental farms near Iron River, Ashland and Superior. The Ashland and Superior sub-stations are on red clay soil, while the Iron River station is on red sandy soil. These farms, therefore, are representative of the soils of the Lake Superior region and in general of what is called northern Wisconsin. The purpose of the experiment is four-fold: The introduction and acclimation of farm crops that have proven of value in the southern and central parts of the state; the dissemination of standard weeds as soon as they have proven of value; variety tests with small grains and other crops in order to discover varieties best adapted to the needs of the country; and the development of such agricultural industries and practices as are well adapted to the soil, climate and commercial conditions. The work in horticulture is planned along three lines: Orchard work with a view to testing the adaptability of different kinds of fruit trees to the soil and climate, and the development of methods of cultivation best suited to northern Wisconsin conditions; experiments with small fruits, and demonstration and experimental work with potatoes and garden vegetables.

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The announcement from England of the continued and probably fatal illness of Joseph Chamberlain, formerly Secretary of State for the Colonies, is of more than common interest to this country, because of the movement for a protective tariff in England. It is possible that even the death of Mr. Chamberlain would not stop the slow but almost resistless current now setting toward protection in the best foreign customer of the United States, but it would give it a strong check, for Joseph Chamberlain, though perhaps a generation in advance of British sentiment, has aroused his country to the need of a tariff as an offensive weapon if for nothing else. No matter how much commercial ill an English tariff might entail on the United States, there could be nothing but regret in this country over anything happening to Mr. Chamberlain. He has been an honest and open commercial fighter, he is well known in this country, having been here often, and he frankly admires America though he says she is England's greatest commercial menace. He is a fair opponent for whom all wish a speedy and complete recovery.

The effect of Scott's Emulsion on thin, pale children is magical.

It makes them plump, rosy, active, happy.

It contains Cod Liver Oil, Hypophosphites and Glycerine, to make fat, blood and bone, and so put together that it is easily digested by little folk.

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A Fortunate Texan.

Mr. M. W. Goodloe, of 107 St. Louis street, Dallas, Tex., says: "In the past year I have become acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, and no laxative I ever tried so effectually disposes of malaria and biliousness." They don't grind nor gripe. 25 cents at H. D. McCulloch Co.

It is announced that Richard Croker, one time chief of Tammany Hall, has contributed \$2,000 to the Irish Nationalist fund. Now if the Nationalists could only get him to manage their campaign instead of merely contributing, they would be running not only the House of Commons but the London police force before the next election.

Piles get quick and certain relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Please note it is made alone for piles, and its action is positive and certain. Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Large nickel-capped glass jars 50 cents. Sold by all dealers.

With the return of the Internal Waterways Commission from its first trip down the Mississippi, the vastness of the problem before it begins to appear. Of course the improvements and control of the Mississippi is only one phase of the problem. That will be one of the main arteries of trade for water borne freight. But the great river is a good starting point for the investigation and the most remarkable thing that appealed to the commission was not the problem of making the river a desirable stream for freight traffic but in getting the freight to take that highway. The members of the commission report that the river is in better physical condition than it has ever been before. It has been straightened and deepened and lightened by the government from one end of navigation to the other. But the river traffic has been killed by the railroads. They have fought the steamer lines till the rate war has driven the boats off the river. There is not one fifteenth of the trade on the river that there was forty years ago. The railroads have gobbled all the wharfage facilities at all the important manufacturing towns and have made the total cost of river freight to the consumer greater than railroad freight even when rates are nominally the same. One of the most serious phases of the problem will be in building up the water traffic that has disappeared. It is an even more perplexing problem than dredging the channel for the freight to be carried through.

He Fired the Stick.

"I have fired the walking stick I've carried over 40 years, on account of a sore that resisted every kind of treatment, until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve; that is what healed the sore and made me a happy man," writes John Garrett, of North Mills, N. C. Guaranteed best for piles, burns, etc., by H. D. McCulloch Co.

With the near approach of the Hague Peace Conference, there seems but one thing definitely settled and that is that there will be no action on the proposal to limit armaments. Of course the powers have to be polite and seem peaceful, but limitation of armaments is not a popular subject with them just now, though it is not one they can openly flout. It may be confidently expected that they will avoid it with great finesse.

Colic and Diarrhoea.

Pains in the stomach, colic and diarrhoea are quickly relieved by the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by H. D. McCulloch Co.

When Longfellow Dined.

"Yesterday I dined with Dominican friars at the convent of San Clemente. Archbishop Manning and several people of note were there. We had a jovial dinner and good wine, and every dish was Italian, not to say Italianissimo. After dinner we went into a small coffee room, where the inquisitor tried to light a fire, with small success. Some one cried out, 'Ah, padre, the days have gone by when fires can be lighted by inquisitors!' and there was a roar of laughter, in which the padre aforesaid joined heartily."

"Yesterday Lowell gave a supper to Thackeray. We sat down at 10 o'clock and did not leave the table until 1. It was a very gay affair, with stories and jokes.

"Will you take some port?" said Lowell to Thackeray.

"I dare drink anything that becomes a man," replied T.

"It will be a long while before that becomes a man."

"Oh, no," cried Felton; "it is fast turning into one."—Extracts From Longfellow's Letters.

Philosophy is a good horse in the stable, but an arrant jade on a journey.—Goldsmith.

THE ZOO CATERER.

Special Knowledge Required to Run a Wild Animals' Hotel.

"To run a wild animals' hotel—for what is a zoo but that?—requires a lot of special knowledge," said an animal keeper. "How would you, for instance, know how to provide for a rhinoceros or a tapir? If you don't cater right for your animal guests, if you don't give them what they want, they pack up and quit the hotel, you know—that is to say, they die. It amounts to the same thing.

"Yes, it takes special knowledge to feed a zoo. You wouldn't know, would you, that an elephant requires 150 pounds daily—no more, no less—of rice, hay, straw, roots, bread and biscuit?"

"A hippo wants more. Give him roots, hay and grass, 200 pounds of them, and he won't register a single kick."

"A giraffe with its dainty appetite, asks only for fifty pounds a day of chaff, salad, grain and clover."

"But don't offer vegetables to lions and tigers. Eight pounds apiece of raw horseflesh, with plenty of bone and gristle, is their ration, year in and year out."

"We have our farms, too, to supply our table, just as lots of other hotels do. Only our farms are queer ones. One is a mouse farm. In it, with the help of traps, we raise a tremendous annual crop. Another is a worm farm, where we produce yellow meal worms by the thousand for our birds."—Exchange.

Snow Banners.

One of the most magnificent natural phenomena is a California snow banner. When a northern storm sweeps over the California Alps, which run from north to south, one can see sometimes a brilliant white cone shaped banner streaming before the wind from each mountain top. The banners are often several miles long and are formed of the fine snow from mountain crevices, loosened by the storm and swept up over the north side of the mountain top and blown toward the south. When the sun illuminates this snow dust, its brilliancy is extraordinary. This phenomenon is rare. Its cause is to be sought in the peculiarly regular formation of the mountain top and sides. These latter are slightly curved on the northern side, probably by ice action. This curvature hurls the snow up against the top of the mountain, where it is shaped in the peculiar manner by the action and force of the wind.—Translated From Nordstjernen, Copenhagen.

How We Do Change.

"Aha!" exclaimed Mr. Jellus. "Been treasuring another man's picture all these years, eh?"

"Not exactly," answered his better half. "That's a picture of you, dear, taken when you had hair."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

THE WORST CLIMATES.

Three Places Where Weather Conditions Are Unbearable.

"Speaking of rank climates," said a globe trotter, "I have experienced the three worst."

"Of these three unspeakable climates I give the palm to the strait of Magellan. There is rain on an average 250 days in the year. The wind blows a hurricane from January to December. The thermometer never rises much above the freezing point—a year round of raw, bitter days of rain and snow."

"Next comes Sierra Leone, on the African west coast. That low lying marshy region has an average temperature of 81 degrees, and the annual rainfall is 180 inches enormous! There are, too, the 'smokes.' These are mists, smelling like oyster mud, that rise continually from the marshes, giving marsh fever to nine out of ten of the white men that breathe them—a year round of hot and sticky days, with vile smelling clouds of mist and whirling clouds of mosquitoes."

"Last come the high tablelands of central Asia, where the lack of moisture in the air makes the days Saharan and the nights arctic—days like a redhot furnace, nights like a January blizzard. Before this range of temperature no human constitution can stand up."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Brave Man.

Nicolas, Chevalier d'Assas, a French captain in the Auvergne regiment, born at Vigan, in the Languedoc, while making a reconnaissance during the night of Oct. 15, 1790, at Klosterkamp, in Westphalia, met a column of the enemy which was advancing in silence to surprise the French army. He was ordered to keep silent or else they would kill him. D'Assas at once cried out, "A moi Auvergne—the enemy is here!" He was killed on the spot.—Bouillet's Dictionary of History.

Near Glory.

"Most any of us," remarked Uncle Gilderoy Skite, "kin reach fur enough to touch the hem of the mantle of fame. Abraham Lincoln used to spit rails fur a man that a cousin of mine only twice removed on the mother's side afterward stole a dog often."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Misused Wife.

A lady complained to the Willesden magistrates the other day that her husband "wiped his feet on her and walked over her." It is a case of incompatibility of temperament. He should have married a door mat.—London Globe.

Lest He Forgets.

"I am afraid, darling, you will very soon forget me."

"How can you think so? See, I have tied two knots in my pocket handkerchief."—Meggendorfer Blätter.

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SOUTH SIDE AND RAILROAD.

Personal and News Items of More or
Less Importance to Readers
of The Gazette.

David Zerk, of Milwaukee, visited
among Stevens Point friends Sunday.
John Swan, of the South Side highwayman,
visited his mother, W. W. Swan, at
Madison, a few days last week.
Miss Mary E. Southwick, who has
spent the past year teaching at Tomah,
has returned here for the summer.
Supt. Chas. Water, of Fond du Lac,
was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D.
Bddy, last Wednesday and Thursday.
Walter F. Arrow, of Rhinelander,
has been spending the past few days
in the city with his mother and other
relatives.
Miss Mary E. Southwick has returned from
Merrill, where she has been visiting
with her sister, Mrs. P. J. Kummer,
for some time.
Mrs. Eugene Tack spent Sunday at
Fond du Lac with her son, Walter, and
daughters, Mrs. Geo. Gemberling and
Mrs. E. J. Van Lannan.
Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Hunter and child
went to Superior last Saturday morn-
ing, where they visited a few days with
his parents, Geo. W. Hunter and wife.
Miss Clara Reheler, of Waupaca,
was the guest of Miss Grace Sellers in
this city a few days the past week, she
having just completed a term of school
at Independence.
James Clarke has gone to Brainerd,
Minn., where he has entered the em-
ploy of the Northern Pacific company
in their machine shops at that place.
He is a son of Henry Clarke.
Mrs. B. P. Sealey, of Denver, for-
merly Miss Carrie Francis, is the guest
of relatives, Mrs. Frank Thompson and
Fred Francis, a sister and brother,
and with other friends, to remain sev-
eral days.
John Dorney, son of Mr. and Mrs.
D. Dorney, of this city, who has been
spending the past year at the Wisconsin
University, will spend the summer on
the road in his points for the Curtis
Publishing Co.
Chas. W. Merle left with his mother
this morning for Waukau, Winnebago
county, to attend the wedding of their
cousin and wife, Miss Clara Westover,
to D. D. Smith. Miss Maud Pier is
also at Waukau, she having gone down
the day before.
Only seven Stevens Pointers took
advantage of the excursion rates to
Fox river, via the Central, last
Sunday. The train started at Abbot-
sford and was quite well filled when it
reached this city, two more coaches be-
ing added here.
Mrs. Ralph Little returned last week
to her home at Watertown, Ontario,
after spending a few days at the home
of her brother, James Townsend Smith,
in this city. Mrs. Little had been at
Castletown, S. D., where she was
called by the fatal illness of another
brother, J. H. Smith.
Stiles Martin, engineer at Wiscon-
sin's Best Laundry, is the father of an-
other baby boy, born last Sunday. All
the men connected with this laundry,
either as proprietors or employees, have
apparently taken President Roosevelt's
advice, as they have become happy
daddies within a comparatively few
months.
The valuation of the Wisconsin Cen-
tral properties as fixed by the state tax
commission, is \$24,500,000, an increase
of over two millions of dollars over last
year. The valuation of the Green Bay
has also been increased considerably,
the present estimate being \$2,000,000.
The approximate total tax to be paid
by the railroads this year will amount
to \$2,801,740.
E. W. Sellers and Frank Gano spent
Friday and Saturday at Phillips, near
which place both are interested in tim-
ber and farming lands. Mr. Sellers
owns a large quantity of hemlock suit-
able for pulp timber, for which he was
offered \$14 per thousand on board cars,
an increase of about 100 per cent. in
one year. Jobbers will cut considerable
of this timber for him next winter.
Engineer J. P. Hudson and Fireman
C. Lewis, of the Wisconsin Central,
were injured in a head-on collision be-
tween the Central passenger train,
which they were pulling and which
stood on a side track at Rugby Junc-
tion, and a St. Paul freight train, due
to an open switch, last Thursday. The
engineer had his back badly strained
and the fireman was cut about the head
and face.
Leo Gurney left here yesterday for
Kalamazoo, Mich., where he will be
employed as a papermaker in the mill
of the Bryant Paper Co. He had been
visiting relatives at McDill for a couple
of weeks and also devoted some spare
moments to fishing in the Little Plover
river. During three days last week he
landed 11 fish, one of which was of
the rainbow variety and weighed two
pounds.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Rohrdanz and
two daughters came up from N. Fond
du Lac last Saturday evening and were
guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rohrdanz,
until the next afternoon. The family
has lived at the Fond du Lac suburb
for about a year, Mr. Rohrdanz being
employed in the Central shops, and al-
though the family is well satisfied
with their present residence, still have
a fond feeling for Stevens Point and its
people.
Sheriff G. L. Dwinell, of Wau-
kegan, spent Sunday in the city visiting
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B.
Dwinell, the father having been quite
ill for several weeks, but the visit of
his son resulted in a most cheering
and wholesome effect. Sheriff Dwinell
has been having a lively experience
with a sect called the "Holy Jumpers"
of late, and has had them in jail for a
week or more. It is said they are the
quickest of nation that has been
formed thus far, a lot of shallow-
brained individuals.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

Articles and Items of News That Appeared
in the Columns of The Gazette, Quarter
of a Century Ago Today.

Patrick Swercy, aged 71 years, died
in the town of Stevens Point, Monday,
June 24.
Geo. K. Lock, the very genial and
popular proprietor of the Lincoln
Hotel, died in the city for a
couple of days last week.
Prof. Frank L. Green, principal of
our High school, is now at Alfred Cen-
ter, Alleghany county, N. Y., where
his wife and children have been for
several months.
G. W. Green and wife and Andrew
Fenwick and family are now living at
St. Howard, this state, where Mr.
Green will probably enter into business
or engage with one of the leading firms
there.
The little four year old child of Geo.
and Catherine Elliott died on Wednes-
day evening, May 7th, of diphtheria-
croup. Another little child, one of a
pair of twins, died from the same dread
disease, last Saturday evening.
Vic Johnson, son of our mayor, came
down from White River, near Ashland,
last Friday evening, where he has been
engaged as operator for the Central
company. He will probably not return,
but be assigned to another station.
From the 24th of April up to and in-
cluding the 24th of June, John Week,
through his son Andrew, shipped 94 car
loads of lumber from this city. The
cars were destined for Manitoba,
Minnesota and other points throughout
the northwest.
The Plover drive, the head of which
reached McDill mill about the middle
of last week, was one of the largest
when it started that ever came down
that stream, containing about 11,000-
000 feet. The logs are being driven by
Harmon Mitchell and son and Geo.
Barnsdale.
The stone is on the ground for a
block of tenement houses, five in num-
ber, 21x30 feet each, all connected and
under one roof, to be erected by Hon.
Moses M. Strong. They will be situ-
ated between Lutz's hotel and Watke's
restaurant, on the South Side, and will
face Elk street.
Two little boys, about eight years of
age, sons of Jas. Hall, of the Mansion
House, and Ralph Harvey, who resides
on Brown street, took it into their
heads that a little country air would
agree with them and accordingly, last
Thursday morning, started for the
farm of Mrs. Lind in the town of
Stockton, some eight miles east of the
city. They reached their destination
in safety and were found the next
morning by Jas. Lamb and Will Cooper.
Hon. Robt. Stephenson, brother of
Hon. Isaac Stephenson, met with a
terrible death at Marinette, last Wed-
nesday afternoon. A fire had caught
among the slab piles of a large mill
with which he was connected and the
fire engine was called out. Taking the
nozzle of the hose in his hands he
entered between two of the burning
piles and before he could return, his
face and hands were so badly burned
that he died the following morning.
When crossing the river bridge, last
Sunday afternoon, one of the rear
wheels of a heavily loaded wagon be-
longing to Coup's circus, broke through
the plank roadway, letting the same
down to the hub. The wagon was soon
extricated from its position, and Alder-
man Rice and O. C. and Frank Wheel-
lock immediately set to work with
men and teams laying planks over the
entire bridge. The accident happening
as it did, without loss of life or limb,
can be considered a lucky one, for had
the horses gone through the badly worn
planks instead of the wagon, our city
would have been obliged to reach deep
into its treasury.

Boy Wandered From Home.
Much anxiety was felt Sunday and
Monday by the parents and relatives
over the temporary absence from home
of Bennie Kulas, the 7 year old son of
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kulas, who reside
on George street. The little fellow
wanted to accompany John Kryszewski,
a boy several years his senior, on a
fishing expedition at about 5 o'clock
Sunday afternoon. The Kryszewski
boy drove him home from the foot of
Clark street, thinking that he knew the
way. Bennie, however, continued on
Clark street and crossed the bridge and
looked for "a little white house." He
did not find the white house until he
had gone about two and a half miles
up the river road, and upon entering he
found strangers. The little fellow
entered the house without knocking,
thinking it was his home. When on
the inside he began to weep and made
an effort to run to the road, but the
people in the house which he had en-
tered, Paul Okray and family, kept
him over night. They sent word to
Chief Leahy here the next morning
and Monday afternoon the youngster
was returned to home and mother.

Pictures Have Been Received.
Seven large art masterpieces, hand-
somely framed in oak, have finally been
received at the Stevens Point Normal.
The pictures were ordered during Pres.
Pray's regime, but owing to the fact
that a few of the collection had to be
imported, their delivery was delayed.
The list is made up of Landseer's "The
Monarch of the Glen" and "The Chal-
lenge," an ocean scene, "The Life
Boat," and copies of photographs of
Washington's home at Mt. Vernon,
Lincoln cathedral, an historical struc-
tural ruin of England, St. Basil's
mosque at Moscow, a specimen of
Byzantine architecture and a more
modern study, "The Shamrock." These
Lipton's national prize loser. The
pictures are all carbon prints and form
splendid wall decorations.

Improvements at the Laundry.
Notable improvements are being
made in and about the Steam Laundry,
on Church street, of which D. J. Leahy
is general manager and part owner.
The north wing, forming a portion of
the residence quarters, has been moved
to the southwest part of the plant in
order to form the residence portion,
adjoining the general plant, into one
suite of rooms. The plot of ground
vacated by the removal of the building
has been filled and transformed into a
lawn. The alteration greatly improves
the appearance of the property.

Hotel Property for Sale.
Good hotel in Stevens Point, centrally
located and doing good business, for
sale at a bargain. Enquire at or ad-
dress The Gazette, Stevens Point, Wis.

**THE CHANGE IN RUNNING TIME ON STEVENS
POINT-PORTAGE BRANCH OF CENTRAL,
CAUSE OF A PROTEST.**

The recent change in running time
on the Stevens Point-Portage branch
of the Wisconsin Central, has caused a
loud and long protest from the busi-
ness men of the latter city, and as a
consequence there will be a hearing be-
fore the railroad commission. As the
passenger train now runs, leaving here
at 8 o'clock in the morning, it reaches
Portage at 12 o'clock, and leaves on
the returning trip a few minutes after
1 o'clock, passengers who desire to re-
turn that day, being there during the
noon hour only, when the banks and
county, city and other offices are closed,
making it impossible for them to trans-
act business. Therefore, from a busi-
ness standpoint, comes the protest from
Portage. For the same cause, the
business men of Stevens Point might
join in the protest, but past experience
has taught them that it is useless to
"kick against bricks," and much better
to abide their time, for it is said that
"all things come to him who waits."
Although it may be necessary to wait a
long time, he of much patience will be
rewarded in the end. As said before,
the passenger train leaves here for the
south at 8 o'clock in the morning, an
hour before our banks are open, and
returns at 7 in the evening, after the
banks and public offices are closed, and
the only advantage we have over Por-
tage is that the people along the line
can come here in good time for supper,
attend the theatre or other amusement,
or spend the evening and night with
friends.
Milwaukee is also not satisfied with
the present train service, especially
the morning newspapers, as incomplete
editions of both the Sentinel and Free
Press must be printed to catch No. 1,
which reaches here at 5:47 a. m. The
subscribers who receive these editions
are also dissatisfied, and much of the
important news is necessarily omitted.
The railway officials claim that the
changes in time on the Portage branch
had to be made in order to make con-
nections with their other main line
trains east and west, and they will
appear before the commission and en-
deavor to show that these changes are
for the best interest of all concerned.

Frank Kowalski, Ray Pittsley and
Arnold Moxon left this morning for
Mayville, where they expect to work
in a foundry during the summer.

IT MAKES GOOD SHOWING
Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Western
Wall Paper Mills—New Superinten-
dent from Brooklyn.
Stockholders of the Western Wall
Paper Mills, representing 281 1/2 shares,
met in annual meeting at the office of
the company's president, T. H. Hanna,
last Friday evening. Reports of the
officers were presented, showing that
the company is in a good financial
condition, with brighter prospects for
the coming year than ever before. Last
year's output amounted to over four
million rolls of paper, and the profits
thereon would have been several thou-
sand dollars larger had not the company
been obliged to get their paper from a
distance between the time that the
Wisconsin River Paper Co. mills were
damaged by fire and it was again in
operation. Matthew McGivney, an
expert colorist and wall paper maker
of New York, arrived here yesterday
and will at once take charge of the
mills as superintendent. For the past
two or three years he has been with
the Edward Graves Co., of Brooklyn,
one of the largest wall paper manufac-
turing concerns in the east, and is
thoroughly experienced in his line.
The force here will be reorganized, as
well as unionized, under the new man-
agement.
At last Friday evening's meeting the
following officers and directors were
chosen:
Pres.—T. H. Hanna.
Vice Pres.—Chas. F. Hass.
2d Vice Pres.—Geo. E. Vaughn.
Sec.—R. F. Turnell.
Treas.—J. P. Malick.
Directors—T. H. Hanna, Geo. E.
Vaughn, J. P. Malick, W. E. Kings-
bury, Richard Gross, E. H. Rothman,
N. A. Week, C. F. Hass.
Three changes were made in the
directorship, Messrs. Kingsbury, Gross
and Rothman being elected in place of
R. F. Turnell, P. Rothman and Geo.
R. Potter. It was also decided to hold
monthly meetings of the directors here-
after on the first Monday of each month
at 7:30 o'clock, at the office of the
president.

SPECIAL SALE

of Warm Weather Goods

Fine Silks at Lowest Prices	Silk and Velvet Ribbon	Long Silk and Lisle Gloves
Black and White Jap Silk, special values at 50c	Silk Ribbons in all colors and widths, per yd. at 1c to 50c	Black, white and colors, specially low priced at 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50
Black and Colored Taffeta Silk, 36 inches wide at \$1, \$1.15, \$1.25	Velvet Ribbons in black and colors per yd. from 5c to 25c	

WASH GOODS

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Special values in Lawns, Dimities, Dotted Mulls, etc., at 10c	Special values in fine Swiss Lawns, Dotted Dimities, etc., at 12 1/2 c	Special values in Wash Voyle Mercerized Stripe Dimities, Swiss and Mulls, at 15c	Special values in Silk Crepons, Mercerized and Silk Eolienne, etc., at 39c

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Corset Cover Embroidery	Special Values in Val. and All Over Laces
Special values at 25c to 65c	Val. Laces, per yd., at from 5c to 25c
Embroidery Bands from 10c to 85c	All Over Laces, in Net, Oriental and Irish Point, per yd., at from 25c to \$4.50

Dress Goods Cheaper Than Ever

All Wool Panamas, all the staple shades, 66c quality, at 50c	Novelty Suitings, all the new things at 25c, 50c, \$1 and \$1.50
Black Voile, excellent value, 46 inch width, at \$1	Cream Mohair Sublimes and Sicilians for Suits and Waists at 50c to \$1.25
Black Mohair Sicilian Roxanne, special values at 50c, 75c and \$1	

Ladies' and Children's Hosiery

Special Ladies' Hose 15c 2 pr. 25c	Special values in Ladies' Black, White, Gray and Tan Hose, either plain or lace stripe, at 25c, 35c and 50c	Iron Clad Hose for your children. We have taken special pains to buy the best that money can produce at 15c, 20c and 23c. Try a pair.
Extra values in our Ladies' 25c Hose, either in black or white, plain or lace stripe.	These values at the price cannot be equaled.	

White Silk and Linerie Waists	White Oxfords
A complete line of those soft lacy Linerie Waists will be found here at \$1.48, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4	Here is where we stand ready to show you the most complete line in the city at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2
White Silk Waists at \$2.25, \$3, \$3.50, \$4	Children's Oxfords from 75c up
Special values in White Lawn and colored waists at 48c, 59c, \$1.00 and \$1.25	We also show a full and complete line of Ladies' and Children's Shoes.
White Duck Skirts at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2	

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Skirts made to order on short notice.

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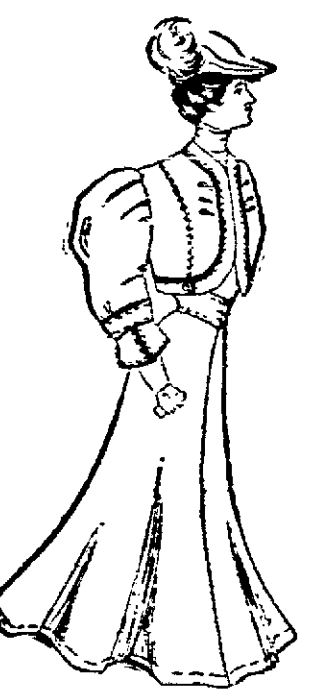
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COUNTY COURT NOTICE—State of Wis., Mendota-Portage County—County Court, in the matter of the estate of Archibald B. Seger, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court, to be held in and at said county at the Court House in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, on the first Monday being the 21 day of July, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as such matter can be reached, the following matter will be heard and considered: The application of Orrin Seger for the appointment of V. P. Atwell, of the county of Portage, or some other suitable person, as administrator of the estate of Archibald B. Seger, late of the city of Stevens Point, in said county, deceased.
Dated this 12th day of June, A. D. 1907.
By Order of the Court,
JOHN A. MURRAY, County Judge.
PARK & CARPENTER, Attys. for Petitioner.



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OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

Rev. W. B. Polaczyk, of Casimir, spent Monday at Fond du Lac.

Cottage residence on Strongs avenue for rent. Call at 812 Strongs avenue.

Leo Muchlinski is now employed as potato buyer for the Stevens Point Produce Co.

Miss Mina Andrews spent part of last week at North Fond du Lac as the guest of Mrs. Gilbert Beck.

Mrs. John Morris, of Chippewa Falls, is a guest of Mrs. N. Gross on Main street, to remain several days.

Archdeacon Russell J. Wilbur, of Fond du Lac, conducted services at the Episcopal church in this city last Sunday.

If you have the misfortune to find it necessary to hire a funeral outfit, Archibald, the liveryman, will save you money.

Adolph Skalitzyk, of Amherst Junction, looked after business matters in this city for a few hours yesterday morning.

Stockholders of the Coye Furniture Co. will meet in annual meeting on Thursday, the 20th inst., at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Have you seen those handsome Oxfords sold by Ringness, the shoe man? They are beauties and strictly up-to-date in style and finish.

Mrs. John Martini has returned from Fond du Lac, where she spent several days visiting her sister, Mrs. John Kheil, and other friends.

Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Norton are the happy parents of a baby boy, born last Saturday night. The little fellow has two older brothers and a sister.

I. W. Berry and Harry Cowles have returned from Eagle River, where they spent several weeks. Both may again go there later to remain during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gussel spent part of last week at Kellner, Wood county, where they attended the Knippel-Bomsach wedding and visited among relatives.

Miss Edith Hamacker, a teacher in the Ashland city schools, closed another year's work there last Friday and returned to her home in this city Sunday afternoon.

Miss Myrtle Cartmill returned Saturday from Kaukauna, where she had been teaching during the year and where she has accepted to return next season at a good increase in salary.

Miss Edith Dille, a trained nurse, arrived here from Waukesha last week to assist in caring for that little girl which arrived at the home of James Mainland and wife Wednesday morning.

J. Andrzejek, a brewer of considerable experience, who has been at Antigo during the past several years, has been engaged to take charge of the Polish Brewing Co.'s plant when it is erected.

Miss Sadie Dorney returned from Colby, Saturday, after completing a successful term of school. She is undecided whether she will return to Colby, but will remain in the city during the summer.

Mark Bellis, of Wausau, accompanied G. P. Hewitt, of Jackson, Washington county, to this city, Saturday, making the trip in a Buick touring car, the product of the manufacturing firm which Mr. Hewitt represents.

Rev. J. A. Stemen left Monday for Viroqua, where he officiated at a wedding ceremony today, in which a young lady of his former parish was a principal. He will spend tomorrow at La Crosse on business and return Friday.

Bert Bever and wife and Miss Lauretta McCarthy came up from Grand Rapids last Sunday morning and visited during the day with the ladies' sister, Mrs. John Collins. Mr. Bever is Wood county's efficient clerk of the court.

A party composed of Harry Heinemann, Miss Talbot and Miss Estelle Heinemann, of Merrill, and Miss Dorothy Heinemann, of Wausau, came down from Merrill in the young gentleman's touring car, Sunday, and spent a few hours in this city.

After closing another successful term of school at Plainfield, Miss Carrie Gilbertson visited the past week with friends at Wautoma. Miss Gilbertson was offered such a fine inducement at the latter place that she has signed to teach there next year.

Victor Prais is at Grand Rapids, where he has a contract for papering, painting and re-decorating the large Boyanowski residence at that place. He was joined Tuesday by Joseph Prais, F. B. Thompson and Verne Chapman, who will assist him in the work.

Mrs. A. E. Dafeo was taken suddenly and seriously ill last Saturday afternoon, at her home on Main street, suffering with palpitation of the heart and stomach troubles. For several hours her condition caused much anxiety, but she is now improving and will soon be well again.

John Van Hecke, the Merrill lawyer, has branched out into the lumber business and in company with W. G. Collar and A. H. Stange has purchased the Merrill Lumber Co.'s plant, which they will operate as a saw mill, and have sufficient timber in sight to keep them going for twenty years.

N. E. Woodworth and Clemenz Prais left last week for Eveleth, Minn., and from there have written to friends here that they have secured a contract for erecting a large saw mill at Virginia, Minn., a small town near Eveleth. During the first week of July they will secure contracts for the erection of 11 store buildings for Virginia parties.

Miss May Wakefield left here yesterday morning for Merrill, where that afternoon she attended the wedding reception of Miss Prue O'Connor and Dr. Francis Wm. Kelly, two prominent young people of that city. Before returning home the last of the week, Miss Wakefield will visit for a few days at Wausau and will be accompanied from that city by her sister, Miss Daisy, a teacher in the public schools there.

Have you seen the new mounts and work at the Person Studio? We are always glad to show you our work. Call and see us.

The finest opera coach in the state, especially for wedding parties, at Archibald's livery. w3

Miss Mabel Reading has closed her school at Schofield and is at her home here for the summer vacation.

The 149 hydrants of the Stevens Point Water Co. are being painted red. John Donahue is doing the work.

John F. Urbanowski a leading cigar manufacturer at Grand Rapids, spent Sunday in this city with his parents.

You will find it to your advantage to get prices from Archibald for funeral outfits, including hearse, hacks, etc. 3

Engage your ladies for the Junior prom at opera house hall next Friday evening. It is sure to be a pleasant event.

Jeff Wright, of Neenah, spent two or three days with relatives and acquaintances in this city, leaving Monday morning.

Concert size cylinder records, six inches in length, containing the latest songs and most popular music, just received by Reton Bros. & Co.

Miss Della Blodgett, a teacher in the Minneapolis public schools, is in the city to remain during the summer with her sister, Mrs. M. L. Alban.

Ringness, the shoe man, especially invites the graduates to call at his store on Third street and look over the stock of Oxfords now on display.

Mrs. Anna Swistenberg and little daughter, of Milwaukee, are in the city to remain a month as guests of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Branta, 301 Wadleigh street.

Patrick Leonard, who makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. M. O'Keefe, near Arnott, is reported to be quite seriously ill with liver and kidney trouble.

For Sale, 160 acres of land with buildings, three miles south of Arnott, 80 acres under plow and the rest wood for fuel. Apply to Martin Kicewski, Polonia, Wis.

W. E. Langenberg and wife returned Friday from Whittlesey, where he has started operations in his branch brick yard, and which is in charge of his son, George Langenberg.

Harold, the young son of Henry Frank, was operated on last Saturday by Dr. Alcorn, assisted by Dr. Smiley, for abscess in the middle ear. The boy is now getting along nicely.

Miss Ruth Roberts has completed another year's work as teacher in the Ashland city schools. She came down Saturday and is now at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. H. Sanford.

Harry Chapman and Anton Sezymanski have returned after spending nearly two weeks at Amherst, where they completed the work of painting several buildings and dwellings.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. P. Dineen, of Stockton, were visitors to the city, last Saturday, and the former reports crops of all kinds looking excellent, considering the backward season.

Mrs. W. E. West and Mrs. Ida Collins, local delegates of the Lady Macabees, and W. H. Allen and F. H. Patterson of the Knights, are attending the annual state convention at La Crosse.

The Milton Verrill saloon at McDill, which was managed by Frank Gaskew, was destroyed by fire, Sunday night, the cause being a defective chimney. The building and contents were insured for \$425 in W. J. Shumway's agency.

Ed. Burk, who went to South Dakota a couple of months ago, where he took up a homestead, returned here last Sunday afternoon and will look after his farm duties in Eau Claire until next September, when he expects to move his family west.

Miss Helen Hein left the first of the week for Chicago where she will remain for about two weeks with her sister, Miss Hattie Hein, whom she will accompany home when the latter completes her work as teacher in one of the leading musical institutions of that city.

John W. Brown, of this city, State Commander of the Macabees, appears to have opposition for re-election at La Crosse, F. A. Weston, of Milwaukee, great record keeper, and A. J. Sutherland, of Eau Claire, being in the field. However, when Mr. Brown left here, a few days ago, he felt confident of being again chosen to the position of commander with little opposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kelnhofer, who had been enjoying a honeymoon of a few weeks with relatives at Waupaca, Rib Lake, Greenwood and other places, returned to Stevens Point last Thursday and remained with the lady's brother, W. P. Gray, until Monday, leaving here at midnight with Mrs. Kelnhofer's children for Roseville, Cal., where they will establish their permanent home.

During the Jamestown Exposition at Norfolk, Va., there will be a national convention of dental surgeons, the Wisconsin organization to meet Sept. 10, 11 and 12. The chairman of the clinic committee for this state has written a letter to Dr. G. M. Houlihan asking him to give a clinic at that time. The doctor has not yet accepted, but may do so if it is possible for him to go east in September.

Mrs. E. W. Czeskleba, of Waupaca, and Mrs. Thos. T. Gray, of Rib Lake, arrived in the city, the last of the week, to visit for a few days with the former's sister and the latter's sister-in-law, Mrs. Jos. Kelnhofer, formerly Mrs. J. J. Jansen, before the latter's departure for her future home in California. Mrs. Czeskleba returned to Waupaca, Tuesday, but Mrs. Gray will remain a few days longer.

The city of Wausau has caused to be stenciled on the walks on every corner in the city this warning, "Don't spit on the sidewalk." The letters being six inches in length. This is in compliance with an anti-spitting ordinance recently adopted by the council. Stevens Point adopted a like ordinance several months ago, and its provisions are being carefully complied with no "keep off the grass" signs being necessary.

The Tire Protector Co., recently organized by T. J. Anders, C. E. Van Hecke and D. E. Frost for making coverings for automobile tires, expect to start their new factory next Monday. Machinery is now being installed in the Hoefler brick building, corner of Normal avenue and N. Second street. Scores of prospective orders have already been received and the company will begin business under very favorable auspices. Henry Jones, an expert from Hancock, is here adjusting the machinery.

A complete line of shoes for summer wear at Ringness, the shoe man.

For your straw hats call on Cunneen & Co., the furnisiers at 455 Main street.

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Mrs. W. S. Carr, of Marshfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Charlesworth, on Normal avenue.

Mrs. S. Jacobson is spending a few days with Mr. Jacobson at Waupun, the latter being there on business.

The latest fad! Gold plated signet Normal and High school fobs. Call and see them at French, Campbell & Co.'s.

Miss Sarah Pier, who has finished her school at Meehan, entertained two of her pupils at her home here last Sunday.

There will be Norwegian services at Trinity Lutheran church next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. No evening service.

Dr. J. W. Bird, of Oshkosh, will be at the Grand Central Hotel, Friday, June 28th, to look after his eye patients.

Mooney's model self-filling fountain pens can now be secured at French, Campbell & Co.'s. Prices range from \$1.50 to \$5.00.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bogoger and little daughter, of Grand Rapids, were guests of the lady's sister, Mrs. V. Betlach, last Sunday.

John Kingsbury, of Bartlesville, I. T., is visiting with his sister, Miss Florence Kingsbury, a member of this year's High school graduating class.

Miss Myrtle Maitland, of Montello, has returned to this city after an absence of several months and has resumed her position in the Journal office.

Mrs. Jane Brown, accompanied by her friend, Miss Katherine Dolan, both of Milwaukee, are guests at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. J. M. Bischoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Urbanowski returned to their home at Grand Rapids, Tuesday, after spending several days with Nick Urbanowski and other relatives in this city.

All who enjoy "tripping the light fantastic" are assured of a pleasant time at the Junior prom., which takes place at opera house hall next Friday evening. Tickets, \$1.00.

Many young people and a number of older ones have made "dates" for next Friday night, when the Junior prom. takes place at opera house hall. It will be the event of the season.

Mrs. G. W. Martin, of Fond du Lac, has been visiting with Mrs. A. T. Bacon during the past few days. Mrs. Martin is enroute to Proctor Knott, Minn., to join her husband and make her future home.

The Oaks base ball team were defeated by the Badgers, Sunday afternoon, the final score being 7 to 4. Lutz and Haertel formed the battery for the winning team and Hubbard and Hein for the Oaks.

"Billy" Barker and Wm. Worden left here yesterday for Weyauwega, the latter driving down, while Mr. Barker went by train. Both were former members of the 14th Wisconsin regiment, which is holding a reunion there for a couple of days.

Miss Helen M. Sanborn, daughter of Senator and Mrs. A. W. Sanborn, of Ashland, is numbered among the seven graduates in the preparatory department of Grafton Hall, Fond du Lac, and for whom the commencement week began last Saturday evening.

Miss Helen Sherman, who graduates from the Normal full course next week, has already accepted a position as teacher in the city schools of Colby. Miss Florin Ostrum, of Hancock, a Normal elementary graduate last year, will also go to Colby in September.

Mrs. L. Crossman will leave shortly for Ladysmith, where she will visit for some time with Mrs. James Ryan. She will also spend a few days at Bruce, Rusk county, where Mr. Crossman has been for several weeks and where he is engaged as a concrete foreman for the Central.

The Senior class of the High school entertained a large number of people at an ice cream social, given on the High school lawn, last Friday evening, and from which they realized the sum of \$27, which will be used to defray the expenses incidental to graduation week.

J. D. Beck, formerly of this city, now of Madison, was elected grand master of the Grand Lodge of Odd fellows, at Superior, last week. The delegates who attended from this city were C. M. Chamberlain, George Julier and C. W. Simonson. The Rebekahs were represented by Mrs. E. A. Arenberg and Miss Amelia Port.

Rev. E. W. Thompson, of Wausau, who was tendered the position of rector of the Episcopal church in this city, has respectfully declined, and application will again be made to Bishop Grafton, who will no doubt submit the names of a new list of clergymen, from which the trustees can choose a successor to Rev. M. N. Ray.

J. C. Frost returned from a business trip to the east, the first of the week, in the interest of the Frost fishing fly factory. He also spent a short time at Boston, going out to Mt. Auburn, the historical cemetery, near where he was born, and says that many of the buildings, fences and other landmarks that he remembers as a boy, are still standing and show comparatively little decay.

Miss Catherine Johnson, who graduated from the Normal last June and has since been teaching at her home in Sheridan, visited the Misses Moon, Wheelock and other friends here last week. Miss Johnson will have charge of 1st primary work at Plainfield for the coming school year. Misses Minnie and Ida Schofield, also graduates of the Stevens Point Normal, will teach at Plainfield next year.

Anthony Strosin and Miss Tillie Zuroski were married at St. Peter's church at 8 o'clock Monday morning by Rev. L. J. Pescinski. The attendants were Jacob Rachinski, of Sharon, and Miss Verona Strosin, a sister of the groom. Relatives were entertained throughout the day at the home of Mrs. Michael Loss, a sister of the bride, on Briggs street. Both the principals to Monday's important event are esteemed young residents of Portage county. Mr. Strosin having lived in Sharon nearly all his life, and for the past year or two the bride has been a member of B. B. Park's household.

A fine line of underwear, all sizes, for men and boys, at Cunneen & Co.'s, 455 Main street.

Miss Mattie Barry, of Phillips, is spending the week with Miss May Fuller in this city.

Frank Cormack is in Chicago, where he was called as a witness in a damage suit pending in court at that place.

W. J. Chifford visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon at Winona last week and also transacted business at Minneapolis.

A new line of shirts just received by Cunneen & Co., 455 Main street. They also take orders for made-to-order shirts.

Dr. F. A. Southwick has returned after spending several weeks in New York city, where he attended a series of medical lectures.

Our public schools will close this week for the year and the Normal and parochial schools will be in session until the end of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hoeper and children returned Friday to their home at Wausau, after spending a few days at the home of J. E. Leary, at Arnott.

Herman Metzger, Walter Daly and Tessie Slattery formed a party of young people from Grand Rapids who spent Sunday with Chester and Mary Gross in this city.

Dr. von Neupert, Sr., went to Plainfield, Monday evening, being called there for consultation in an important obstetrical case, and returned by train the next morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson, recently of Oshkosh, have removed to this city. Mr. Thompson being employed as baggage clerk here for trains Nos. 1 and 2.

Miss Elizabeth Ryan, who has been visiting the Jamestown Exposition and other places of interest in the east, arrived in the city, Monday, to visit her sister, Mrs. C. E. Shortell.

Miss Alice Dawson, who has had charge of a school at Merrill for the past few years, is at home in Stockton for the regular vacation and will return to Merrill again next year.

Miss Myrtle Rogers, who has been teaching at Peshtigo for the past year, has returned to her home on N. Second street for the summer vacation, and intends to teach again next year.

Mrs. N. Gross is entertaining a number of ladies at whist this afternoon at her home on Main street, in honor of her guests, Mrs. John Morris, of Chippewa Falls, and Mrs. C. F. Morris, of Iron River.

N. C. Jacobs, C. H. School, August Johnson, Russell Siddons and Edward Clark were among the Eagles who are attending the state convention at Oshkosh, they having gone down yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Jennie A. Cadman has returned from Iowa Falls, Ia., where she had been spending much of the past year with her father, Dr. Angell. The gentleman is well advanced in years and is in poor health.

Chas. Stieler, who has been with the Westinghouse Co. at Pittsburg, Pa., during the past year, employed in their electrical engineering department, is spending a few days visiting with his father and sisters in this city.

Mrs. John Czaplewski and Mrs. Joseph Printz submitted to delicate operations last Thursday and Saturday by Drs. R. H. and E. H. Rice, who were assisted by Dr. E. H. Rogers. Both parties are reported to be getting along nicely.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Stephen's church will serve coffee and cake at the home of Mrs. John Martini, 607 Main street, Thursday afternoon and evening from 3 until 8 o'clock. The hostess is to be assisted by Mesdames N. Berens, M. A. Bahlitch and L. J. Kitowski.

The 28th dividend of the Stevens Point Oil Co., has been paid the past week to its stockholders by their treasurer, Dr. M. G. Rood, making the total disbursement for dividends \$165,375 since the organization of the company. This company has made good to its stockholders in all respects.

Mrs. F. C. Watts and two brothers, Samuel and Irvin Holman, all of Minneapolis, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and will remain for a week or ten days as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Holman, their cousins, and the latter's daughter, Miss Gertrude, one of the High school graduates.

State Supt. Cary assigned Prof. F. S. Hyer, institute conductor of the local Normal, his schedule for the ensuing few months. The assignment starts at Mauston on July 15 and includes Medford, Merrill, Kewaunee, Minocqua, Monico and Florence, all to be filled during weeks in July, August and October.

A serious operation for abdominal trouble was performed upon Mrs. Louis A. Johnson, wife of the letter carrier, last Saturday. The operation was performed at Mercy hospital by Drs. Smiley and Lindores. The lady had been in poor health for a long time, but she is believed to be now on the road to complete recovery.

The John Czaplewski block on the north side of the square is being altered and fitted up for a grocery store, where Kostka & Winkler will transfer their business from the Johnson block on Main street. The place vacated by the grocery firm will be used as a saloon by Frank Boyanowski, the recent purchaser of the property.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Albrighton, of Milwaukee, early day residents of this city, left for Seattle, Wash., this morning, to make their future home. Mrs. Albrighton is a sister of Mrs. O. R. Foster and an aunt of Chas. W. F. and Harry Cartmill and Mrs. David Whitney, of this city, and the couple visited with them for a few days.

Conductor and Mrs. W. J. Walters and children have moved from Abbotsford to Bessemer, Mich., he having charge of the Central run between Mellen and Bessemer. He writes to The Gazette: "Come up and you will be agreeably surprised, and get more trout in a day than you can find on the Portage branch in a week. Remember the latch string is always out to all our old friends."

J. C. Campbell, who was taken to Sacred Heart Sanitarium, Milwaukee, a few weeks ago to be treated for partial paralysis of his lower limbs, returned home today, accompanied by a nurse, a young medical student, who will remain here for some time and give the invalid treatments at his home on Strongs avenue. Mr. Campbell's general health is now much better and it is believed that he will fully recover the use of his limbs in due time.

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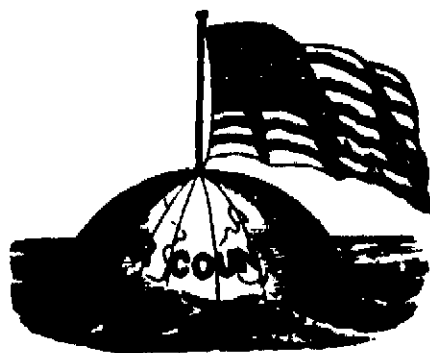
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Notable Happenings Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man—Summary of the Latest Home and Foreign Notes.

THE HAYWOOD TRIAL.

Harry Orchard crowned his admissions of grave crimes when, continuing his testimony against William D. Haywood, he made an explicitly detailed confession of the murder of Frank Steunenberg by an infernal machine that directly opens the way for his own conviction and execution. He swore that the assassination of Steunenberg was first suggested by Haywood, was jointly plotted by Haywood, Moyer, Pettibone and himself, was financed by Haywood and was executed by himself. On cross-examination he admitted that he deserted his wife, ran away with another man's wife and contracted a bigamous marriage with a third woman.

Alfred Horsley, alias Harry Orchard, the actual assassin of Frank Steunenberg, went on the stand at Boise, Idaho, as a witness against William D. Haywood, and made public confession of a long chain of brutal, revolting crimes, done, he said, at the inspiration and for the pay of the leaders of the Western Federation of Miners.

Through James H. Hawley, senior of the group of prosecutors, the state of Idaho made the opening statement against William D. Haywood, whom it charges with the murder of Frank Steunenberg, and then began the presentation of testimony by which it hopes to prove the indictment laid against him.

The Haywood jury at Boise was completed and the 12 men sworn in.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. Emma Leahy, proprietor of the Leahy hotel in Brownsville, Tex., told the senate committee on military affairs that she saw 16 colored soldiers shooting at the Cowan house and she believed she could identify one of them.

United States Senator Philander C. Knox, of Pennsylvania, announced his willingness to become a candidate for the presidency in 1908 should the Republican party see fit to nominate him and expressed his appreciation of his endorsement by the Pennsylvania Republican convention.

The coroner's jury which investigated the deaths of Fred Hatting, of Reddick, and Austin Stockdon and John Frasse, of Danville, by the explosion of a car of gasoline at Reddick, held the Chicago & Southern railway responsible.

The president announced the appointment of Gen. William V. Macklin as collector of internal revenue at Toledo, O.

Helen W. Gougar, the well-known temperance leader and lecturer, fell dead at her home in Lafayette, Ind., of heart failure. She was 70 years old.

There is another reign of terror in Lodz, Russian Poland, and terrorists are executed every night by a workmen's vigilance committee.

A jury in the United States district court, at Springfield, Ill., returned a verdict finding the Wabash road guilty on 15 counts, alleging violation of the interstate commerce laws by failing to have freight cars equipped with safety appliances.

The golden wedding of King Oscar and Queen Sophia was joyfully celebrated throughout Sweden.

Clarence McKenzie, president of the Standard Brake company of New York, was instantly killed in an automobile accident near Albany.

Eugene A. Sittler, a prominent German resident of Chicago and publisher of the Brewer and Malster, died of pneumonia.

Prof. Ernest O. Sweetzer, of Washington University, St. Louis, was hit on the head by a pitched baseball and probably fatally injured.

Gov. Harris, of Ohio, granted a respite until June 21 to James Cornelius, the Canton wife murderer, who was to have been electrocuted.

Jimmy Britt and Battling Nelson signed articles for a 20-round fight on the night of July 3 in San Francisco.

Florencia Morales and Benada Mora have been found guilty in Mexico of the murder of Gen. Manuel Earillas, former president of the republic of Guatemala, and have been given death sentences.

The name of the baby prince of Spain has been entered upon the roll of a regiment and the infant wears the number of it in a gold pin.

Two detectives were killed and two soldiers and three other persons were wounded by the bomb of a terrorist in Lodz, Poland.

Former Judge J. S. Bossier, a well-known confederate veteran of Easley, S. C., fell from a train and was killed. President Castro read his message to the Venezuelan congress and paid a high compliment to W. W. Russell, the American minister.

Three arson suspects—Oliver Leibenguth, William Leibenguth and Oscar Schwank—were arrested near Allentown, Pa., by policemen after a chase. They are supposed to have set three fires in Allentown that caused losses of \$75,000.

Charles N. Holt, aged 40, member of the well-known Holt family of Alabama, died at Montgomery, Ala., as a result of a dose of strychnine, taken with supposed suicidal intent.

Dr. L. H. Blanton, who has been vice president of the Central University of Kentucky for the past 50 years, resigned.

Fire which started in the business part of Willow City, N. D., destroyed 15 business places and practically wiped out half the business portion of the town.

Mrs. William F. Pack, wife of a Philippine island governor, sued her husband for divorce at Kalamazoo, Mich.

Mrs. H. G. Barfber, sister of Mrs. McKinley, will give the McKinley homestead to the Memorial association to be kept intact.

The petition of the three trustees to whom Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy had transferred her property, asking that they be substituted as plaintiffs in place of "next friends" in the suit to secure an accounting of Mrs. Eddy's property, was denied by Judge Robert N. Chamberlain at Concord, N. H.

H. H. Tucker, Jr., secretary of the Uncle Sam Oil company, accused three federal judges of conspiring with the Standard Oil company to put his concern out of business, and was sent to jail at Leavenworth, Kan., for three months for contempt of court.

In a court petition filed at Toledo opposing the confirmation of the sale of the Toledo Railways and Terminal company, J. Pierpont Morgan and his associates were accused of conspiracy to fix the price of the company at \$2,000,000 and prevent outsiders from bidding.

Philip W. Kampien, whose arrest was sought by officials of the Capitol National bank of St. Paul, for the alleged defalcation of \$10,000, was arrested at Seattle.

Mayor Sherburn Becker, of Milwaukee, declined an offer of \$1,000 a week to go on the stage.

A Turkish sailing vessel, laden with contraband ammunition and bound for Tripoli, was blown up in the vicinity of Port Zarziss. Her entire crew, as well as 80 fishermen who were alongside at the time, were drowned. It is believed the captain fired his vessel to avoid capture.

William Curtis, a wealthy cattleman, was killed on his farm in the Osage Nation, Okla., in a quarrel with a young farm hand named Shabler.

Fire caused \$40,000 damage to business buildings in Atlanta, Mo.

Richard Croker won the Epsom derby with his colt Orby, ridden by Johnny Reiff.

Blood poisoning caused by a prick of a brass pin resulted in the death at St. Louis of Augustus C. Halsey.

Miss Helen Dent Wrenshall and Chaffee Grant, of San Diego, Cal., grandson of Gen. U. S. Grant, were married at Washington, Pa.

W. M. R. French, director of the Chicago Institute of Fine Arts, was elected president of the American Association of Museums.

One man was killed and several children made ill at Trucksville, Pa., by eating pie in which arsenic had been put by mistake.

Fire destroyed the building in the heart of the financial district of Philadelphia occupied by John R. Hathaway & Brother, printers; G. W. Jackson, printer, and others. Loss, \$100,000.

Americus C. Dally, former auditor of Indiana and founder of the Lebanon National bank, died at Lebanon.

Charles Menzemer, former assistant teller of the failed Enterprise National bank of Pittsburgh, was found guilty, as indicted, upon eight counts, charging the abstraction and misapplication of funds of the bank.

In the United States district court at Portland, Ore., indictments were returned against 180 furniture dealers in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and California for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The parliamentary committee of Italy refused a \$40,000,000 appropriation for a new navy.

George Kadelbach murdered his sister-in-law on his farm near Minneapolis and disappeared, sending by mail a confession of the crime.

Eugene Zimmerman has decided to give his son-in-law, the duke of Manchester, a job on the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton railway.

Fifty-seven persons were injured by the wrecking of a Southern railway passenger train near Lebanon, Tenn. A squadron of hussars in the czar's palace at Tearsko-Selo mutilated, but were disarmed and arrested.

Eleven yachts sailed from Gravesend bay on a 600-mile race to Bermuda.

Marvin and Don Mathers, brothers, fought a duel at Ashland, Miss., the former being killed and the latter fatally wounded.

The rules of the national civil service commission have been so amended as to prohibit all persons in the classified civil service from taking an active part in political campaigns.

Nelson Saylor, a prominent Cincinnati attorney, died, aged 73 years.

Johnson R. Morris, of St. Louis, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and fined \$6,100 for selling colored oleomargarine without paying the government tax.

Three men were killed, and ten injured at Reddick, Ill., by the explosion of a freight car loaded with gasoline.

Sawing their way through the steel bars of their cell in Castle William, three army prisoners escaped from Governor's island. A boat is missing from the island, and the men carried the steel window bars with them as weapons.

Accidental discovery of a bomb in the shape of a box filled with dynamite and fuelling powder and in train with a fuse, in the home of Joseph Kennell, a police judge of New Durham, N. J., prevented probably the destruction of the house with its dozen inmates. The attempt to kill Mr. Kennell is laid to criminal Italians, of whom he has sent to prison a score or more for theft and blackmail.

A syndicate with headquarters at Rhinelander, Wis., has purchased the properties of the Spanish River Pulp & Paper company for \$2,500,000.

One hundred armed confederate veterans from Tennessee, carrying the stars and bars, were denied admission to the United States capitol until they had lowered their flag and disarmed.

A special dispatch from Hongkong says that Mr. Pollard, a Methodist missionary at Chaotungfu, has been mercilessly beaten by the Chinese. His lung was pierced by a weapon.

The bursting of an air motor at No. 14 colliery of the Pennsylvania Coal company, at Port Blanchard, Pa., killed two men, fatally injured two others and caused minor injuries to eight more.

William S. McChesney, Jr., general manager of the Terminal Railroad association of St. Louis, announced plans for three new freight yards at St. Louis, to cost about \$10,000,000.

The jury was completed for the trial of Mayor Eugene Schmitz on the first of the five indictments returned against him by the Oliver grand jury, charging extortion.

Judge W. H. Munger, of the United States circuit court, decided in favor of the city of Omaha the suit brought by the Omaha Water company to compel the city to purchase its plant at the price fixed by a majority of the board of appraisers, \$6,263,295.49.

The Ohio supreme court in a decision in the suit of the city of Cleveland against William Reynolds gave a great victory for the Cleveland Consolidated Railways company and a blow at low fares, upholding the validity of the company's franchises.

The plant of the Knoxville (Tenn.) Sentinel was seriously damaged by fire, the loss being estimated at about \$20,000.

Pope Pius has ordered that the honorary degree of doctor of laws should be conferred on Edward Bok, the editor of the Ladies' Home Journal through the Augustine college of Villanova, just outside of Philadelphia.

Reports are current in New York that the Carnegie Trust company, with Leslie M. Shaw at its head, is to be the nucleus of a \$50,000,000 merger.

Capt. Ainsworth, of the revenue cutter Rush, has informed the treasury department in Washington that he seized the British sealing schooner Charlotte G. Cox, found catching seals illegally in Alaskan waters.

Prominent citizens of Lincoln, Ill., were summoned before a federal grand jury to tell what they knew about Rev. James R. Kaye, in whose possession were found molds of United States coins.

The extended strike of the French seamen virtually came to an end with the capitulation of the strikers.

Harry Hamlin, one of the best known and wealthiest citizens of Buffalo, N. Y., was killed in an automobile accident. He was 50 years old and the son of the late Cicero J. Hamlin, famous breeder of trotting horses.

A statue of Jefferson Davis, the gift of the Daughters of the Confederacy, was unveiled at Richmond, Va., the ceremony being the culminating feature of the Confederate Veterans' reunion.

Fifty mothers of Philadelphia presented to the coroner a petition signed by 500 mothers asking him to arrest G. F. Baer, because of numerous fatal railway accidents at a grade crossing there.

Edwin C. Pendleton, until recently in command of the battleship Missouri, entered upon his duties as commandant of the League island navy yard, Philadelphia. He succeeds Rear-Admiral Tilly, who died in March.

J. Pierpont Morgan arrived at Arezzo, Italy, from Perugia. He visited several churches and inspected the works of art and antiquities for which the city is famous. Later he left for Florence.

THIRTY PERSONS KILLED BY WIND AND CLOUDBURST

Terrific Storms Wreck Several Towns in Southern Illinois, Kentucky and Indiana—Tornado Works Havoc in Iowa.

Louisville, Ky.—Twenty-one dead, the village devastated, and several thousand acres of growing crops ruined is the sum total of the havoc wrought by a cloudburst that descended on Gradyville, Ky., and vicinity Friday night.

All the dead are residents of Gradyville, and, although reports are meager, it is believed no further fatalities will be reported from the surrounding country.

The bodies of 10 of the victims have been recovered. The names of the known dead are:

Mrs. L. C. Nell, wife of State Senator Nell, and her four children.

Mrs. Lum Hill, and one child.

Mrs. Carl Milmore, her daughter and granddaughter.

Paul Wilson, 18 years old.

Mrs. Harfield Moss and her six children.

Mrs. J. W. Keltner and one child.

Miss Mary Moss.

The disaster was due to the erratic behavior of Big creek, ordinarily a small stream, but which was already swollen by recent rains. When the cloudburst precipitated three inches of rain in an hour on Gradyville and vicinity the creek leaped from its bed and took a new course with the impetuosity of a tidal wave.

Asleep When Disaster Comes.
The inhabitants of the town had no warning. Nearly all were abed when the foaming waters struck the place, carrying away six residences, a mill, and a number of smaller houses.

Nearly all the victims were drowned, but four were crushed by the collapse of their dwellings when the torrent struck them.

State Senator Nell, who is a physician, owes his escape from the fate that overtook the rest of his family to the fact that he was several miles away in the hills visiting a patient when the storm broke. He was at first reported to be among the dead.

Gradyville is a village of 175 inhabitants in Adair county, six miles from Columbia, and 18 miles from the nearest railroad station.

Columbia was telephoned for assistance and a large number of citizens left that place at once, but owing to the condition of the roads it will require some time to make the trip. Every stream in the vicinity is out of its bounds. The cloudburst did serious damage aside from the loss of life, all bridges in this vicinity being washed away and thousands of acres of corn ruined.

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Six Killed at New Minden.

Nashville, Ill.—Henry Weihe, his wife and four children were killed in a storm that swept over New Minden, Ill., early Saturday morning.

A score of the villagers were injured, some seriously, and the property loss runs into the thousands.

The storm struck the northwestern portion of the town. The German Lutheran church was the first to fall before its fury. Its roof was taken off, and its walls were blown down. The large bell was carried to the lower floor, and crashed through the pipe organ.

On the north side of the church a parochial school was destroyed, while on the south side of it a schoolhouse of more pretentious character was unharmed.

Bodies Hurled Into Fields.

The Weihe home, in which the entire family was wiped out, was the last in the path of the storm. The members of the family saw the storm approach and attempted to evade it by going into the cellar, but were too late. They were caught up in the debris and their bodies carried into the fields adjoining the home.

The schoolhouse was turned into a temporary hospital and the injured cared for.

New Minden is about 25 miles southeast of St. Louis. Its population was estimated at 250. Eleven years ago the village was swept by the same cyclone that wrought havoc in St. Louis. At that time eleven persons there were killed.

Physicians from Nashville and Hoytton were hurried to the scene. A report has reached here that a farmer driving from Hoytton to New Minden with a farm wagon and binder had disappeared. It is believed he was caught in the path of the storm and carried to his death. Much live

stock was killed. At Covington considerable property damage was done, but nobody was hurt.

Three Victims at York.

York, Ill.—A windstorm nearly wiped out this town Friday night and caused the deaths of Henry Rook, Mrs. Lucinda Pinkerton and Mrs. John Bostick.

The loss to property is estimated at \$500,000. The damage to timber, fruit and crops will be more than \$100,000.

The storm broke while most of the people were at supper. Entire families were buried in ruins of houses, and it is remarkable that the death list is not greater. The storm lasted less than four minutes.

Many horses and cattle were blown away. The carcasses apparently fell into the Wabash river and were washed away.

Heavy damage also was caused at Grayville, Ind., east of here. The farmhouse of James Layton was demolished. Layton was blown out of his house and buried under the ruins. He cannot recover. His wife also was fatally injured.

Severe Damage at Duquoin.

Duquoin, Ill.—According to telephone reports received from the surrounding farming community, it is estimated that the loss caused by the windstorm will reach \$150,000, including crops, fruit, and property. The damage in this city will amount to nearly as much, being distributed among residence property and surface mine structures.

In several instances large barns were lifted and carried a distance of half a mile. A monster corn crib at the Jupiter mine north of the city was caught in the path of the storm and broken into splinters. At least two dozen residences in the north and east parts of the city were wrecked.

Damage in Lexington, Ky.

Lexington, Ky.—A cloudburst over central and eastern Kentucky Friday night did great damage by destroying fences, bridges and other property.

The lowlands along rivers and creeks are inundated. Waters in mountain streams are rising rapidly and log men fear great loss, as they have made no precautions against a flood.

Tornado in Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia.—A dozen families are homeless, several persons are injured and property is damaged to the extent of \$25,000 as a result of a tornado through Pleasant Valley late Sunday afternoon. Those injured are: Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey and their two children. No loss of life is reported.

The storm took its way toward the east, wiping out all in its path. The first house of any size to be destroyed was that belonging to Elmer Baker. The place of William Harvey was wrecked to such an extent that it will of necessity be torn down. His barn is also wrecked. The family went into the storm cellar and escaped with their lives, sustaining minor injuries.

Houses Twisted to Pieces.

The new home of Marion Howsar, and that of his brother, Ira, were torn and twisted from their foundations and blown on their sides. The trees at this point were uprooted some of which are two feet in diameter. After demolishing the barn of Albert Hickman, the storm made its departure toward the northeast.

Throughout Marion county the damage to growing crops will be large. The rural telephone lines are down as a result of the storm and for that reason it is impossible to secure an estimate upon the amount of damage.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN.

Plotters Fasten a Chain Across Southern Pacific Tracks.

Los Angeles, Cal.—According to the statement of railroad officials an attempt was made to wreck the south bound Southern Pacific overland train a short distance north of this city. It is asserted that a track walker discovered a heavy log chain bound across the rails at a sliding switch, which, if not discovered, would have thrown the train off the track.

New to Speak in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo.—Harry S. New, of Indianapolis, Ind., chairman of the national Republican committee, has accepted an invitation to attend and address the tenth annual banquet of the Missouri Republican club in Kansas City June 18.

MAKES WAR THREAT

JAPANESE LEADER URGES FIGHT IF DIPLOMACY FAILS.

PLOT AGAINST MINISTRY

Progressives and Japs on Pacific Coast Combine to Insist on Reparation for Attacks in Frisco.

Tokio.—Viscount Tanl, leader of the opposition in the house of peers, and head of the defense of Kumamoto in the Satsuma rebellion, is reported to have said aent the American question:

The persecution of the Japanese in San Francisco is a most wicked act. Should diplomacy fail to bring about a satisfactory solution the only way open to us is an appeal to arms. Our mind is firmly made up. It is certain that America will yield, for its people are radically commercial in their sentiment.

Washington.—That the Japanese of the Pacific coast and the progressives, a political party of Japan, have entered into an alliance which has the earmarks of an international conspiracy, with the overthrow of the present ministry in Japan and the annulment of the clause in the immigration bill excluding Japanese coolie labor from continental United States as the ultimate objects, was learned authoritatively here Sunday.

The preliminary steps in this scheme, it is said, will be to induce the Tokio government to recall Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador to the United States, and to demand an apology and perhaps an indemnity from this government for the alleged acts of violence against Japanese subjects residing in San Francisco.

These facts became known Sunday for the first time when it was learned that T. Takahashi, representative of the Seattle Japanese society; O. Noda, representative of the San Francisco Japanese society, and K. Kowakami, staff representative of the Yozuru (daily newspaper) of Tokio, came to Washington on April 21 and remained until May 12, during which time they were negotiating with the Japanese ambassador looking to the annulment of the Japanese immigration limitation law.

This delegation failed in its purpose and, it is stated, after charging Ambassador Aoki with treachery to the Japanese of the Pacific coast and with misrepresenting conditions to his home government, they telegraphed to Ootaka Yamaoka, the personal representative of Count Okuma, who was awaiting their report in Seattle, with the request that he communicate with the anti-administration leaders in Tokio.

Yamaoka sailed for Japan on May 14, and it was pointed out Sunday the renewal of the anti-American agitation in the Japanese press has begun since his arrival in Tokio on May 23. It is also believed here that he prompted the deputation of progressives to call on Foreign Minister Hayashi for an explanation of the government's "apparent inaction and want of efficiency in the presence of the grave diplomatic questions with the United States."

The report which Yamaoka carried to the elder statesmen it is further believed here is responsible for the attitude of the opposition newspapers in urging the concentration of Japanese national efforts toward the settlement of the San Francisco question by forcing an apology from this government.

AERONAUT DROWNS IN RIVER.

Becomes Entangled in the Ropes of His Parachute.

Granite Falls, Minn.—Entangled in the ropes of his parachute John Puepura, an aeronaut of Utica, N. Y., met death Saturday by drowning in the Minnesota river near this point. Puepura, who was employed by a carnival company that has been operating here, ascended at six o'clock. The wind carried the balloon up the river and when he had traveled about a half mile, the aeronaut detached the parachute. His arms and legs became entangled in the ropes and when the parachute struck the water Puepura was unable to save himself and was drowned. The body has been recovered.

ROOT IS GOING TO MEXICO.

Secretary of State Accepts Invitation from Sister Republic.

Washington.—Ambassador Creel, of Mexico, Sunday presented to Secretary of State Root an autograph letter from President Diaz, of Mexico, inviting Mr. Root to come to Mexico as the guest of the Mexican republic. Mr. Root has accepted the invitation, notifying President Diaz through Ambassador Creel that he will visit Mexico in the latter part of the summer.

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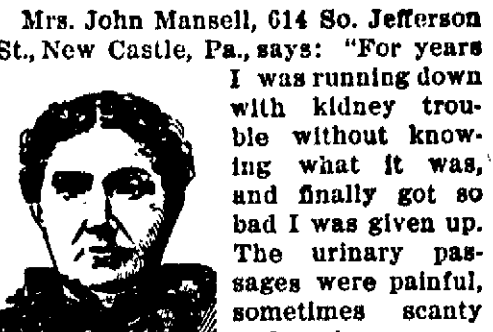
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Corporations Oust Miners.

The Klondike proper—that is, that portion of the Yukon territory in the vicinity of Dawson—as far as the individual miner is concerned, is on a rapid decline owing to the immense area of ground being acquired by dredging companies. One company alone has purchased nearly all the placer ground on the three principal creeks, namely: Bonanza, Eldorado and Hunker, and has bonded considerably more on Dominion and other creeks for various reasons. Where formerly hundreds of miners were working for wages or working their own ground, thus creating a demand for provisions, clothing, machinery, hardware, etc., and the transportation from Dawson to the different mining operations, now dredges are either operating or in course of construction. Consular Reports.

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NEWS OF WISCONSIN

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST IN THE VARIOUS TOWNS.

SYNOD OFFICERS CHOSEN

Eastern District of Norwegian Lutheran Church Elects Officers—Illinois Man Named as President of Organization.

Menominee.—The Eastern district of the Norwegian Lutheran Synod of the United States, embracing the territory between the Mississippi river and the Atlantic ocean, elected the following officers: President, Rev. J. Nordby, Lee, Ill.; vice president, Rev. D. D. Kvasse, Menominee, Wis.; secretary, Rev. R. O. Brandt, McFarland, Wis.; assistant secretary, Rev. O. K. Ramberg, White Hall, Wis.; treasurer, T. T. Elde, Lee, Ill. The position of president corresponds to that of bishop in other churches. Rev. Mr. Nordby was elected by 94 votes to 19 for former Bishop J. Halvorson, of Westby, Wis.

GIRLS GIVE MILITARY DRILL.

United States Army Officer Commands Kemper Hall Evolutions.

Kenosha.—The annual field sports and military drill of the young women at Kemper Hall furnished the entertainment for the second day of commencement week. Five military companies took part in the competitive drill under the direction of Maj. R. P. Davidson, of Highland Park, an officer in the United States army. The battalion was under the charge of Maj. Janet Bishop, of St. Paul, and Adj. Beatrice Underwood, of Chicago. In the afternoon the regular annual gymnastic exercises were given on the campus. Large crowds of visitors attended both.

THRUSTS HEAD UNDER ENGINE.

Wisconsin Woodsman Commits Suicide in Spectacular Manner.

Superior.—William Waite, aged 45 years, a woodsman, committed suicide in a spectacular fashion in the presence of a crowd of people at Saunders, on the Great Northern road, eight miles from Superior. Just before a train came along Waite walked up the track far enough to prevent the crowd reaching him, then as the train neared him knelt over the track, seized the rail with his hands, placed his neck on the rail and hung on until struck, the engine decapitating him cleanly.

Church Cornerstone Laid.

Watertown.—The cornerstone of the new Methodist Episcopal church was laid. Dr. E. L. Eaton, of Madison, officiated, and E. S. McChesney, of Janesville, was present, besides other clergymen. The pastor, Rev. M. L. Eversy, has been untiring in his efforts to build a new church edifice here, and the contract for the new structure at a cost of \$10,000 was let recently.

Odd Fellows Choose Marinette.

Superior.—The Odd Fellows decided to hold the 1908 convention at Marinette. J. D. Beck, of Madison, was elected grand master of the lodge for the ensuing year. The visitors were given a boat ride about the harbor and in the evening the decoration was conferred upon four candidates. Mrs. Allie Barrett, of Baraboo, was elected president of the Rebekah assembly.

Fined for Cruelty to Son.

Kenosha.—John Stummer, a Bohemian, was arrested here on a charge of cruelty assaulting his son, a boy nine years of age. He was given a heavy fine and the boy will be sent to the state school at Sparta. There are more than 30 great gashes on the boy's body, and from some of the gashes blood was still oozing, though the boy had been whipped a week ago.

Wisconsin's Lumber Production.

Madison.—The federal census bureau issued a preliminary report showing that Wisconsin during the calendar year 1906 produced 2,311,305,000 feet of lumber, 457,880,000 laths, and 302,876,000 shingles. The report shows a decrease of 212,000,000 feet of lumber in that state since the previous year.

Killed in Planing Mill.

Green Bay.—Fred W. Rose, employed at the Green Bay planing mill, was killed by being hit by a flying piece of lumber, which caught in a saw he was operating. A similar accident resulted in the death of August Rentz a few days ago at the same plant.

Pension Agent Drops Dead.

Marinette.—United States Pension Agent Horace Thompson, well known throughout the state, dropped dead here from heart disease.

Eau Claire Post Office Raised.

Eau Claire.—Word was received here that the Eau Claire post office would be raised to the first rank after July 1. The receipts of the office have increased rapidly the last few years and last year reached the limit set for post offices of the first class.

Goes to Secure Legacy.

Racine.—Chris Sorenson, a wagon maker of this city, left for Denmark to settle up an estate of a relative, from which it is believed he will get close to \$25,000.

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"Really, it is very strange, the American sense of humor. You catch onto my meaning?"—N. Y. Press.

Made for Fat Men.
One of the narrow arches in the gallery of the chapel at Columbia university is not exactly symmetrical, although the defect is not noticeable to the casual observer, says the New York Globe. The reason for the widening of the arch after its original construction had rise in a somewhat humorous occurrence. One of the early visitors was a remarkably fat man, who found himself wedged into the arch when he tried to squeeze through and was extricated with difficulty. The builders, recognizing the possibility of other fat people being numbered among the future visitors, decided to widen the arch, sacrificing symmetry and harmony to practical need, as the pier was so constructed as to bear no loss of width on one of its sides.

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IN THE LIMELIGHT

A PICTURESQUE MAN



John R. Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, who has been indicted on seven counts for forgery in the third degree and three for perjury, is the most picturesque figure in the insurance game. He is long-haired, gray and swarthy. The indictments grew out of certain "veal-end" transactions in which the annual statements to the state insurance department are said to have been "doctored."

Hegeman is a striking personality, both physically and intellectually. In facial contour he has a strong resemblance, some think, to the late Edwin Booth. His hair is worn in long ringlets which flow over his shoulders and this part of his adornment is his particular pride. The curling locks now streaked with gray are cared for as carefully as the hair of any woman, and are covered with a mass of cream. His eyes are clear, blue eyes that light up wonderfully when his favorite subject—the insurance—is under discussion.

Hegeman has a remarkable memory for every detail connected with his business, and without reference to memoranda can talk for hours on the subject, count into facts and figures with a ready accuracy and so strong a contention he may make as to statistics with marvelous accuracy. As a conversationalist on the principals of the business in which he is engaged, he has few equals.

Hegeman wears an old-fashioned stock and a standing collar, a long frock coat of dark material and light-colored trousers. In general appearance he has been described by one of his biographers as "a composite picture of Benjamin Franklin and Booth the actor."

His early life since boyhood has been devoted to figures and to statistics. He was born in New York in April, 1844 and when he was 22 years old he became the accountant of the Manhattan Life Insurance company where he first displayed those faculties which subsequently elevated him to a position at a salary of \$100,000 a year. He left the Manhattan company to become the secretary of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company and in that capacity his zeal and his unflagging energy increased the business of the company to such an extent that the directors voted to make him the vice president. He continued as vice president of the company until October 1891, when he was elected president.

PLANS HAVEN FOR HOBOES

Dr. Ben L. Reitman, organizer of the Brotherhood Welfare association, an institution designed to uplift the "Weary Willie" band more commonly known as tramps, who recently gave an elaborate banquet at a prominent Chicago hotel to a typical gathering of "knights of the road," has aroused reformers and others by his unique plan and many are already becoming interested in his scheme.

Dr. Reitman was born in St. Paul January 1, 1879, and when 12 years old he ran away from home and took up the "Weary Willie" profession. For five years he remained at home and went to school or worked for a period of seven months out of the year and the balance of the time he put in tramping about the nation. At the age of 17 he became fireman on a tramp steamer out of Tampa, Fla., to Europe and sailed around the world several times as first, second and third class and steersman, as sailor, fireman, cook, steward, ship doctor and stowaway. He also has traveled throughout different countries in the guise of tourist, companion, beggar, tramp and investigator. After obtaining knowledge of the world and the various modes of living by its inhabitants Dr. Reitman decided to take up the cause of the tramp and is now devoting his time to the uplifting of this well-known element.



HEAD OF NATIONAL W. C. T. U.



Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union and vice president of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union, has, by means of her talents, applied to a lifelong and unflagging fight against the curse of intoxicating drink, achieved not only national but international fame. Than Mrs. Stevens few of our Americans are more in the public eye to-day.

But her home life and surroundings at Portland, Me., few save her most intimate friends, know of. The Stevens homestead is in Strouds-water, a historic suburb of the charming City by the Sea which the poet Longfellow sang of. The house is of the old Colonial style, severe in its design, but conveying an unmistakable air of gentility and comfort. It is over a century old and was built for Mrs. Stevens' husband's father, who brought his bride there.

It has always been the noted occupant's aim to preserve the old-fashioned air which characterizes the residence. Nothing modern finds a place within its four walls. While electricity is available for lighting purposes kerosene lamps are the sole illuminant.

The rooms are all large and square. Some years ago Mrs. Stevens converted what was originally the kitchen into her study. Chosen for its southern exposure and for the inspiring view obtainable from its windows it is an ideal working den. Two and sometimes three stenographers are employed receiving dictation, writing out reports, addresses, etc., for the daily mail which must be attended to is a matter of no inconsiderable magnitude.

While explaining some of the interesting features of her study Mrs. Stevens placed for me a chair which she stated was over 100 years old. In front of me was an immense fireplace which takes a four-foot log, the length of the cut in the woods. Flanking the fireplace is one of those old-fashioned brick ovens of our grandmother's days where many a steaming hot meal has been prepared for the earlier occupants of the house.

LEADS WAR ON WHITE PLAGUE

Dr. Frank Billings of Chicago, president of the Illinois state board of charities and a noted physician, has been elected president of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. This organization of doctors, which has already done important work toward the stamping out of the white plague, has just held a largely attended convention in Washington.

After the death of the late Marshall Field Dr. Billings sent in the following bill:

"To services rendered from January 10 to January 17, day and night attendance, time of journey to and from New York—\$25,000."

This fee, one of the largest ever paid an American doctor, was allowed without question.

Dr. Billings is noted as a diagnostician. He is a member of most of the technical societies of the medical profession and is consulting physician in many of the Chicago hospitals. In 1902 Dr. Billings was president of the American Medical association, and he also has been president of the Chicago Medical society. He is 53 years old and was graduated from Northwestern university medical school in 1887.

Dr. Billings attracted much attention last fall by advocating state regulation of marriage. In a widely-quoted speech he said:

"I do not believe there should be such freedom of marriage. I am no lawyer, but I would like to see society put on its statute books a law forbidding two people to be married, not merely until they had secured a certificate of health from a physician, but until they had obtained a certificate of inheritance showing their antecedents."

"This sounds drastic, but the increase in the defective classes is so impressive as to warrant such a conclusion. Two per cent. of the population of Illinois is insane. The number of defectives is increasing three per cent. annually."



HOME TRADE NOTES

LITTLE GLEANINGS THAT POINT MANY MORALS FOR ALL.

A NEW TEN COMMANDMENTS

Carefully Revised by the Catalogue Houses—Mail-Order Houses and Pure Foods—The Local Dealer.

The ten commandments as revised to fit the mail order catalogue house plan:

First—You shall sell your farm products for cash whenever you can, but not to us; we do not buy from you.

Second—You shall believe our statements and buy all you need from us because we want to be good to you, although we are not personally acquainted with you.

Third—You shall send the money in advance to give us the chance to get the goods from the factory with your money, meanwhile you will have to wait patiently a few weeks because that is our business method.

Fourth—You shall apply to your nearest city to aid you in building good roads so you may conveniently get the goods from the depot which you buy from us, for we do not build country roads.

Fifth—You shall buy church bells

when they ordered groceries, the English language is not understandable. By selling the stuff that has been put under the ban because of its impurity, the mail order concerns have been able to undersell the local merchants living hundreds of miles away from the great centers of supply.

In carrying on this trade in impure goods, the mail order houses have done the greatest injury to the consumer. While the local merchant has lost some trade, he has had at least a part of the business of the ranchman and miner in his vicinity, but the consumer, who has been caught by the "cheap" prices offered, has not got what he has been paying for by a long way, and there is no way for him to get even.

As it has proved with the groceries sent out by the eastern mail order houses so it is with the other lines of work off in Montana. The saddles and harness offered at phenomenally low prices, the buggies and wagons, at prices which seem almost like giving the vehicles away, the kitchen utensils which are priced in the voluminous catalogues at figures that indicate the local merchants are highway robbers, the dry goods that are offered at such infinitesimal cost as to compel the ordinary woman to believe the mail order man is a public benefactor, all of these eastern mail order house offerings are on a par with the proved quality of the groceries they have been selling—fraudulent and put out to sell and not for service. The confession on the gro-



Send the lifeline of home trade to your local merchants. When you do so you are not only helping him, but you help your community and yourself. If you permit the competition of the mail-order houses to engulf him, his destruction means the destruction of your town and your interests. Keep your dollars at home.

and interior fixtures from us and forward the money in advance, for that is our business method, and you shall collect from the business men in your vicinity as much money as you can for the benefit of your churches. Although we get more money from you than they do, still it is against our rules to donate money for building country churches.

Sixth—You shall buy your tools from us and be your own mechanic, in order to drive the mechanics from your vicinity, for we wish it so.

Seventh—You shall induce your neighbor to buy everything from us, as we have room for more money—the less money there is left in your community the sooner we can put your local merchants out of business and charge you any price we please.

Eighth—You shall look often upon the beautiful pictures in our catalogue, so your wishes will increase, although you are not in immediate need of the goods, otherwise you might have some money left to buy necessary goods of your local merchants.

Ninth—You shall have the mechanics who repair the goods you buy from us book the bill so you can send the money for his labor to us for new goods, otherwise he will not notice our influence.

Tenth—You shall, in case of accident, sickness or need, apply to your local dealers for aid and credit, as we do not know you.

The secret of how it has been that some of the eastern mail order houses which have done business in Montana and elsewhere were able to undersell local merchants on some lines of groceries has been revealed. The revelation has come about through the operation of the national pure food law.

One of the big mail order concerns, which has done a great business in Montana, makes the announcement that it has closed its grocery department, giving in a circular its reason for doing so "because its maintenance has been made impracticable by the pure food laws just passed by congress."

If that is not an acknowledgment that the consumers have been furnished with adulterated food stuffs

ceries should make the eastern mail order house patrons think before they send off another order for "cheap goods."—Helena Record.

Your local dealer stands ready to duplicate every offer so seductively set forth in the catalogues of mail order houses and more, says an exchange. He will trump the best trick the mail order house ever played if you will put down the spot cash and accept from him a class of goods devoid of respectable ancestry, and upon which no reputable manufacturer will place his name. He can sell cheap goods, too, if you will buy them from him with your eyes shut. He can meet the best price ever made by a mail order house if you will plank down the money and accept what he gives you without question and without recourse—but you must not expect him to be in his place of business every day in the year ready and willing to furnish expert help when you are in trouble, ready and willing to stand back of everything he sells with his own reputation and the warranty of a responsible company.

Honest, now, don't you really pat yourself on the back when you spend your money in such a way that in supplying your own wants you help build up the neighborhood in which you live? Of course you do, and you act on that idea yourself, but the trouble is that you don't talk it enough to your friends.—Streator (Ill.) Press.

Home Trade Hints.

A dollar spent at home stays around home and may return to you after a few days.

If you want to make your own town prosperous you will spend your money in your own town in preference to some bigger burg a long way off.

The way to start a wagon out of the mire is for all the horses to pull together. One way to pull together is for everybody to patronize home industries whenever possible.

Money in circulation around the town you live in is much better for your interests than the same money in circulation in a city hundreds of miles away. Your dollar is lonesome in a big city, but it has friends around home and is therefore more useful.

Heir to Throne of Russia.



Latest portrait of the Czarevitch taken on board the Imperial yacht Standart.

USE OF ELECTRICITY

INCREASE IN MACHINERY AND DEVICES IS SHOWN.

Census Bulletin Tells of Extensive Improvements and Innovations in Recent Years—Distribution of the Industries.

Washington.—Thomas Commerford Martin, expert special agent of the bureau of the census, has compiled a report of the manufacture of electrical machinery, apparatus and supplies, according to the census of 1905, which the department has made public in the form of a bulletin.

"During the five-year period there have been extensive improvements in the utilization of electricity and electrical machinery and radical innovations in electrical devices for general use," the report reads.

"There have been increases since 1900 in all items, even in the number of establishments, an item which in most industries has been reduced by the general tendency toward consolidation. The percentages of gain are as follows: In number of establishments, 34.9 per cent.; in capital, 108.1 per cent.; in number of wage earners, 43.9 per cent.; in amount of wages paid, 54.7 per cent.; in cost of materials, 35.1 per cent., and in value of products, 52.3 per cent.

"The distribution of electrical manufacturing throughout the states has remained the same in all essential respects at the two censuses. New York, Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Indiana and New Jersey reported 631 of the 784 establishments making electrical apparatus at the census of 1905 and products valued at \$126,807,804, or 90.1 per cent. of the total for the country.

"In value of products New York led, followed by Pennsylvania, Illinois, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Ohio in the order given. Their combined product constituted five-sixths (84.5 per cent.) of the total value of products. Connecticut and Indiana did not reach the \$5,000,000 mark.

"Illinois is the great center of telephonic manufacturing industry in the United States, both as to number of factories and as to output. More than half the total product, or \$8,357,521, was from this state. The output of

New York was also large, but not quite half that of Illinois.

"The increase in total capital was distributed uniformly throughout the country, but was greatest in Pennsylvania, where capital increased from \$20,967,587 to \$58,393,011, or 178.5 per cent., although the value of products advanced only from \$19,112,665 to \$26,257,569, or 37.4 per cent.

"The capital and value of products of the other leading states were as follows: New York, capital, \$30,643,167, and products, \$35,348,276; Illinois, capital, \$21,644,783, and products, \$16,700,027; Massachusetts, capital, \$12,735,427, and products, \$15,882,216; New Jersey, capital, \$18,457,821, and products, \$13,803,476; and Ohio, capital, \$10,408,184, and products, \$11,019,235.

"The general well-being of the industry must be attributed to the prosperity of the great public service corporations, private and municipal, street railway companies, lighting plants, telegraph and telephone systems, etc., by which the great bulk of electrical machinery is purchased."

DOG HER ONLY FRIEND.

Woman Pleads for Death When Animal Is Slain.

Kansas City, Mo.—"No, no, no, officer, you must not kill my dog. Poor little Nero, he is the only real friend I have on earth. If you must kill Nero, you must shoot me, too."

Thus pleaded Mrs. Mary Kaufman of Kansas City, Kan., with Patrolman Robert McGibben, who had been detailed to kill Mrs. Kaufman's pet dog under directions of the board of health. Two fully developed cases of smallpox have been taken out of the Kaufman home within the past week.

Nero being a house dog was constantly with the two patients until they were removed to the pesthouse, and the authorities decided that it would be unsafe to permit the dog to live for fear that it might be the cause of spreading the contagion.

When Officer McGibben told Mrs. Kaufman that the fate of her pet dog had been decreed and that he would have to carry out the instructions given him she burst into tears. In the presence of the weeping woman the officer drew his revolver, and directly thereafter Nero was no more. Mrs. Kaufman became all but hysterical and repeatedly requested Patrolman McGibben to shoot her. She was finally led away by City Fumigator Skinner.

TOWN NEEDS SPENDER.

REVENUE OF SHAWNEE, OHIO, SWAMPS ITS TRUSTEES.

Has More Money Than It Knows What to Do With—Fine Opera House Built and Cathedral May Now Be Erected.

Lima, O.—What Shawnee township, Allen county, needs more than anything else just now is a real live Brewster or some one else who can teach it new ways to spend its money. Shawnee township has more money than it knows what to do with, and now that it has built a gorgeous opera house, which it hasn't the least use for, it is facing the prospect of being swamped under the flood of revenue which it cannot stop and cannot use.

The trustees of Shawnee township have done all they can, even to building the opera house, a magnificent architectural monument to too much prosperity, which was dedicated recently, and now they are in despair.

Shawnee township has everything that the most fastidious community

could desire, because it has had so much money the trustees simply have had to keep on doing things all the time. The township's streets are paved with expensive brick, its roads are of the finest macadam, the drainage system is a work of art; it has more handsome public buildings than there are officials, and the children in its schools sit at polished mahogany desks and write with silver mounted pencils.

With everything that the trustees have been able to think of done, even to the opera house which nobody wanted, and which was built just to keep the revenue from piling up, there is still bushels of money in Shawnee township's treasury.

To use up some of this there is talk now of building a grand cathedral, something like that at Cologne, the trustees say, but a little better.

The Standard Oil company has enormous storage tanks, refineries, and car works in Shawnee township. These represent millions of dollars and are properly taxed by the little township. That is why it is wallowing in wealth and crying for help.